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TOWN LAW MAKERS IN SESSION.

The Regular Monthly Meeting Held Thursday Night.

The Bloomsburg Town Council held its regular July meeting Thursday evening. President W. O. Holmes rapped for order at 8 o'clock,and instructed secretary Quick to call the roll. The following members answered to their names: F. B. Hartman, W. L. Demaree, John Cox and Con Cronin.

Crossings on Main and Leonard streets reported in bad condition by Demaree. Committee on highways is instructed to look after the same. Other complaints were made about the condition ot alleys in different sections of the town, namely alley in rear of T. L. Gunton's Market street residence, crossing over Whitman's allley on Fifth street near Dr. Arment; alley in rear of William Rabb's property; alley on Catharine street, between Third and Fourth street; alley in rear of George Hughes' property on East Third street. All these complaints referred to the proper committee.

Permission was granted to the Bloomsburg Band to hold a festival on Market street above the fountain.

John L. Moyer appeared and complained that the residents on Market street are not complying with the requirements in the matter of planting trees, that they are being set too close to the pavement. Committee on highways were directed to look after it.

It was moved and seconded that the ordinance requiring all dogs to be muzzled from July 7th to Sept. 1 be enforced.

Notice is to be given G. Smith to lay a pavement on Railroad street, to Dr. F. W. Redeker to relay his pavement on West Main street and to W. A. Hartzell to raise and relay his pavement on East street. The same to be done within twenty days, or the work will be done by the town and 20 per cent. added.

Building permit granted to Charles Kunkle for a building on Fifth street.

Street Commissioner C. F. Neyhard handed in his resignation, which was read, and upon motion. duly seconded, was accepted.

The matter of compensation of the Street Commissioner was next taken up, and after some little discussion, it was decided to increase the same from $1.75 to $2.00 per day.

The Council considered it advisable to retain the services of Mr. Neyhard, and upon motion he was nominated and unanimously elected.

It was moved and seconded that a new nozzle be purchased for the Rescue Hose Company, and one for the Goodwill Company and also 500 feet of new hose for the Winona Company. Wilham H. Gilmore attended the meeting and made known the wants of the Rescue and Good Will companies, and the Winona was represented by Boyd Maize.

The committee on fire and water is to meet W. H. Gilmore, Chief of the fire department, and together they are to decide upon the location of the new plugs between Iron and Market street.

Appeal day was fixed for July 31, 1899.

Upon motion of Hartman seconded by Demaree it was decided that the town borrow $1000 for 90 days.

Disposition was made of several other matters of minor importance.

Orders were issued in payment for the following bill.

Isaiah Hagenbuch, health officer,	$12.54
F. W. Hess, cobble stones,	31.00
E. L. Barton, smithing,	.30
Isaiah Ohl, police,	5 50
A. M. Wintersteen, police,	2.75
Frank Baum, police,	1.00
Frank Drake, police,	4.00
Frank Boice, police,	2.50
George Weaver, police,	1.75
B. W. Hagenbuch, police,	1.25
C. M. Hess, police,	2.50
George Yost, police,	2.50
Robert Long, shooting and burying a dog,	1.00
T. M. Dawson, patching fountain,	1.25
B. Elec. Light & Power Co., June Bill	435.10
Creasy & Wells, lumber,	3.71
Geo E. Elwell, annual statement,	25.00
J. C. Rutter, Jr., rent for Winona Hose cart,	6.00
Bloom Water Co., June water bill,	96.67
Bloom Water Co., water Town Hall,	6.10
John P. Jones, repairing gum coats,	.70
A. L. Hyssong, clay,	2.00
L. E. Waller, cinder,	406.92

Bill of Empire Rubber Mfg, Co., for $43.50 for gum coats and rubber boots for Good Will Fire Co. held over until next regular meeting.

The weather on Sunday, occassioned many remarks, on account of its peculiarities. It was indeed a day of rain, sunshine and shadow. The temperature, too reminded one of anything but the 9th of July.

Off For the Flowery Land.

Mrs. Dr. James B. Neal, who has been with her husband a resident of China for some 10 or 15 years, but who returned to this country about a year ago to care for Mr. Neal's aged father, left this morning on her return trip to China.

Nrs. Neal is quite an intelligent lady and for the long period she resided in China and through the profession of her husband, a physician and missionary, she was enabled to acquire a very familiar acquaintance with the social life of the upper classes of this extraordinary people. A brief conversation with her at the residence of Mr. I. X. Grier, where she was visiting, enabled us to secure much valuable information in respect to their habits and peculiarities entirely new to us. We learned something of their home life and found that family affection is very strong and in other matters they have traits that raised our opinion of this race which indicates that in the future will have a potent influence in shaping the world's destiny and more especially in the Orient.

As we have stated,Mrs. Neal leaves for her long trip to the Flowery Land there to meet her husband who preceded her many weeks ago. When united they will enter together their field of usefulness. They are entitled to much commendation for this work of self abnegation which to them is a labor of love and duty.

What brought her more particularly to Danville was to attend the funeral of Mr. Boyd to whom she was allied through relationship and affection. May favoring winds waft the barque that bears her to her loved partner by favoring gales and calmer seas to her destined haven.—Danville *Sun*.

The Bicycle Masher.

The Bicycle "Masher" is one of the commonest nuisances of the day. Every city and town has them, Bloomsburg included. One of those pests got his just deserts an evening or two ago. A certain young lady was riding out Fifth Street when she noticed a fellow pacing along close beside her. She increased her speed but he followed right along. Then she concluded to slacken her pace but even this didn't have the desired result and his presence made her nervous. Presently she dismounted and leading her wheel up to the curb proceeded to examine the pedals. Instantly the trailer was at her side proffering assistance. "I think the pedals are slightly twisted" she said "and here I am without a wrench to adjust it." The obliging young man knelt down and taking a wrench from his tool bag began to fix the supposed wrong. While he waas busily engaged the young lady took from her hat a long pin and jabbed two or three times into the rear tire of his wheel. When he had concluded his ministration she thanked him and giving him a very pleasant smile rode away. A few minutes after he told the bicycle repairer about it and that's how the story got out.

Reunion and Anniversary.

The thirtieth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz will be held in the grove of Mr. E. M. Laubach, Forks, an Thursday August 3. Should this be a very rainy day it will be held on the next day. This gathering will be in the form of a reunion of all the congregations and friends of the pastor. It will afford him much pleasure to greet on that occasion those whom he baptized, confirmed, united in Holy wed-lock, or otherwise served.

There will be two sessions—one beginning at 10 a. m. and the other at 2 p. m. The exercises will consist of addresses by ministers, recitation of poems written for this occasion, an historical paper, music, and a social and intellectual feast conducted by a master of ceremonies and responded to by ministers and others.

The dinner will be in the form of a basket pic-nic. Those wishing to purchase their dinner can do so as the Zion congregation will have a table where all those who do not bring their own dinner can get a good meal for 20 cents. As this cogregation will have other refreshments no other confectionery stand will be allowed on the ground. Arrangements will be made to have all trains carrying passengers stop at the grove. Purchase return ticket to Forks.

The Baptist Sunday School is holding its annual pic-nic at Hess Grove, Rupert, today.

Death of D. M. Boyd.

D. M. Boyd died at Danville last week. His death removes one of the oldest, best known and in his time one of the most active and influential business men in this part of the state.

Daniel Montgomery Boyd was a native of Rush township, Northumberland county, a grandson of General Daniel Montgomery. He was in his time identified with the development of much of the coal land ot the Shamokin basin, in opening mines and building railroads. He was also extensively engaged for a number of years prior to 1881 in selling and shipping coal to points south and west. About the above date he was forced by ill health to retire from active business. He returned to Danville, where he became President of the First National Bank and President of the Board of Trustees of the Asylum for the Insane at that place. He was a generous, public-spirited citizen. In manner he was kind and courteous, and few men more highly esteemed.

Some two years ago, owing to the infirmities of advancing years, which incapacitated him for active duty of any sort, he resigned as trustee of the Asylum and later as president of the First National Bank.

The deceased was 73 years of age. He is survived by a wife and daughter; also by a sister, Mrs. McClure of Columbia, and two brothers, James, of Harrisburg, and Joseph, of Boyd's Station.

He was a brother of the late Mrs. William Neal of this town.

Headless Body Found.

Coroner McKee and a jury held an inquest Wednesday on the body of the man who was found in a bag in the Susquehanna at Plymouth Tuesday noon. The jurymen returned a verdict that the man came to his death through causes unknown to them. They concluded the body had been placed where it had been found and had not floated down the river.

When the sheet was taken off the body was found to be badly mutilated. An incision had been made from the breast bone to the abdomen and another across the abdomen. The lungs, heart, liver and intestines protruded from the incisions. The head had also been cut off, probably to get the body into the bag. The work was very skillfully done. The body appears to be that of a vigorous man, and may have been in the water from three to five days. It is believed that the dead man was a laborer. His hands were rough, and he was of powerful build. Dr. Edwards thinks he weighed over 200 pounds.

County Detective Johnson is of the opinion that the man was murdered somewhere in the vicinity of Plymouth and to hide the crime the murderer or murderers cut his head off and, sewing the remains in the bag, carried it to the river and threw it into the water. Four fishermen who were on the river Friday night last say they saw two men in the vicinity of the place where the bag containiug the body was found but they paid no particular attention to them, thinking they were fishermen like themselves.—Shickshinny *Echo* July 7.

The Kissing Bug.

The Kissing Bug, about which so much has been said of late, is a counterfeit. Scientists, or at least some scientists claim that he is a terror, but he is not. The truth about it is that the "Kissing Bug" is of the species known to common speech as the old style potato bug, of which farmers have been trying to rid themselves, by the use of paris green and other poisons, for many years past. Strictly speaking the "Kissing Bug" is not the potato bug, but he belongs to the same family—a kind of a first cousin. He has many relatives that are decidedly annoying to human nature. In this connection we might mention the well-known blister bug, another is of the name suggested by the fact that he is illodored. They are all plebeian and ill bred, and have annoyed us for generations. "Neither in point of beauty, nor effectiveness" says one familiar with bugs in general, does the "Kissing Bug" compare with the country hornet, nor the common wasp, nor with half a dozen other insects that could create a sensation among the ladies, while the "Kissing Bug" was wondering how to begin. Therefore, we suggest, that as a reason for gratuitous advertising, the Kissing Bugs' usefulness has already been exhausted.

The stone work of the new bank front was completed on Wednesday.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—All near sighted people are close readers.

—For a wild flower the tigar lilly looks rather tame.

—There is no use trying to ring a bell thats' tongue tied.

—The dentists as a rule attend some swell gatherings.

—A boys' first family ties are his mother's apron strings.

—If a frog is worth a green back, a muskrat's good for a scent.

—Whether you mean money or bread, "dough" comes good in times of knead.

—"Home Sweet Home" is an old song, but it isn't as *well*—known as the "Old Oaken Bucket". This is pretty deep, but so is the well.

—Many of our business men have been communicating with the fish this week. That is they have been dropping them lines, but the fish didn't catch-on.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Theta Castle, No. 276 of Bloomsburg for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief, J. L. Townsend; Noble Chief, H. R. Moyer; Vice Chief, F. W. Redeker; High Priest, E. H. Ent; Venerable Hermit, M. W. VanBuskirk; Master of Records, Jno. W. Lewis; Clerk of Exchequer, W. E. Shaffer; Keeper of Exchequer, C. W. Funston; Sir Herald, Herbert Shutt; Worthy Bard, H. S. Barton; Worthy Chamberlain, J. S. Kashner; Ensign, Luther C. Coates; Esquire, Eugene Whitenight; First Guardsman, Wm. B. Rhoads; Second Guardsman, J. T. Keiner; Trustees, F. W. Redeker, J. L. Shoemaker and S. W. Shutt; Representative to the Grand Castle, J. L. Shoemaker. 52 members initiated last term.

A Narrow Escape.

Three directors of the Montour township school district, namely: H. D. Quick, Isaiah Bower and E. A. Mears, narrowly escaped being killed Thursday night of last week. They had attended a meeting of the board, and while descending a hill, on their way home to Rupert, one of the wheels came off of the vehicle in which they were riding, throwing them all out, and down an enbankment. Bower suffered the worst, being badly injured internally. The other two were badly shaken up and sustained severe bruises. The horse ran into a telephone pole and was instantly killed.

Officers Elected by Jr. O. U. A. M.

At the meeting Monday evening of American Union Council, No. 237, Jr. O. U. A. M., the following officers were installed. They will serve for the ensuing six months:

C.—Malantham Broadt. U. C.—D. W. Barnes. R. S.—N. M. Dewitt. A. R. S.—Christopher Shotts. E. S.—Wm. A. Waters. T.—C. E. Welliver. C.—Boyd Girton. N.—Fred Rubenstine. I. S.—Henry Coterman. O. S.—Wm. Stanfield. Trustee—M. F. Ohl. Chaplin—J. S. Barnes. Installing Officer—J. S. Barnes.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Mary Lee, relict of the late Charles Lee, died from old age, at her home in Lightstreet, Saturday morning. The deceased was the mother of twelve children — seven daughters and five sons—all living, among the number being Mrs. H. M. Hockman and Mrs. Wm. Bogart, of this town. The deceased was in the seventy-fifth year of her age.

First National Bank.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank on Tuesday morning, J. M. Staver was elected Vice President and Louis Gross was elected a director. Mr. Staver has been a director since the resignation of W. H. Hidlay, and Mr. Gross was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles R. Buckalew.

Furniture Sale.

Twelve suits of bedroom furniture, with mattresses, bolster and pillows, and carpet; nine dining extension tables and forty dining chairs will be sold at Proctor Inn, Jamison City, on Thursday, July 20th. Big bargains.

Prof. A. K. Aldinger, formerly physical instructor at the Normal School, has been made manager and captain of the Albany base ball team, in the New York State League.

BEN. GIDDING.

We will sell all

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CLOTHIER,

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Porch Rugs, 59c

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Porch Rugs

IN OUR WINDOWS.

Water will not make the colors run.

Boys' suits, 40c, $1.
Boys' waists, 15c, 40c.
Crash skirts, 49c, $2 25.
New Crepon black skirts, $4 50.
Brilliantine skirts, $3 50.
Linen skirts, $2 00.
Summer petticoats, 75c, $1 25.
New Taffeta Ribbons, 19c.
Children's dresses, 18c, 40c
Children's hats, to close, half price.
Men's gauze drawers, 15c
Summer underwear, at reduced prices to close.
Men's working shirts, 25c
Lawns 5⅛ and 10c, reduced 25 per cent.

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Just in—$4 00 up.

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The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.

Summer Tours to the North.

Two Tours to Canada via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Summer of 1896 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to run two personally-conducted tours to Canada and Northern New York.

The first tour, leaving July 22, includes Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, Lake St. John, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and Highlands of the Hudson, occupying seventeen days. Round-trip rate, $125.

The second tour, leaving August 12 covers the same territory with the exception of Lake St. John and the Saguenay, and occupies fourteen days. Round-trip rate, $100.

Each tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals *en route*, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 7-6 2t

Beecher's Wise Advice.

The advice once given to his son by Henry Ward Beecher is deserving of high consideration. It was as follows:

You must not go into debt. Avoid debt as you would the devil. Make it a fundamental rule: No debt—cash or nothing.

Make few promises. Religiously observe the smallest promise. A man who means to keep his promises cannot afford to make many.

Be scrupulously careful in all statements. Aim at accuracy and perfect frankness, no guesswork—either nothing or absolute truth.

When working for others sink yourself out of sight; seek their interest. Make yourself necessary to those who employ you by industry, fidelity and scrupulous integrity. Selfishness is fatal.

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody expects of you. Keep your own standard high. Never excuse yourself to yourself. Never pity yourself. Be a hard master to yourself, be lenient to everybody else.

Concentrate your forces on your own business: do not turn off. Be constant, steadfast, preserving.

Reduced Rates to Indianapolis

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account Epworth League International Convention.

On account of the Epworth League International Convention, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., July 20 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Indianapolis, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on July 18 and 19, and will be good to return until July 24, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Indiapolis before July 24, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Indianapolis not later than August 20, 1899.

For specific rates and conditions apply to sicket agents. 7-13-2t

The Answering of Letters.

Time was when men and women took letter-writing very seriously, and sat down to the desk as if to an important task. The scrawls of the modern girl; her hasty dashing off of an epistle to catch a post; her dozen notes scribbled in hot haste and illegible penmanship, sealed with sprawling wax, and dismissed with a sigh of relief, would have filled a young woman of Jane Austin's day with unfeigned horror. Apart from the stilted style, affected by persons who had the courtliness of their period and its leisure, without the inborn grace of the *raconteur* who is of no period, but belongs to all time, the epistolary remains of the last century and of still earlier centuries, possess an interest which we shall vainly seek in the annals of our own day when we come to search for them in letters. Cowper, Madame de Sevigne, Mary Mitford, the ladies of the Hare family, Mrs. Browning in a yesterday just past, and others, whose memoirs form part of our literary wealth, are good examples of the perfect letter.—*Harper's Bazar*.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

How Nebraska Regiments Charge.

It was during the campaign along the Railway that the duty of charging the enemy fell on Nebraska. They occupied the extreme right of the line, and as the enemy invarably moved off, before our advance, from our front to our right, Nebraska had hard fighting every day, even when the rest of General McArthur's division found little resistence. It came to such a pass that the mere appearance of Colonel Stotsenburg was the signal for a charge.

When Colonel Stotsenburg crossed the field towards his men they rose from that ditch with a shout. For hours they had lain under the scorching sun, exposed more or less to the enemy's fire, without answering. Many wounded had already been taken back. There came their Colonel. He would lead them to victory, as he had always done. Nebraska with a wild cheer started forward. They had gone some distance before General Hale realized what they were doing.

"Why," he exclaimed, "they are not coming back; they are going forward, stop them! Stop them!"

"I'll try," said Maj. Mulford, "but when they once get started they are hard to stop."

When the Maj. reached the Nebraska line, however, it was so near the insurgent trenches that he realized the folly of bringing it back over that open field, and instead of delivering General Hale's order he joined in the charge.

Colonel Stotsenburg had to run to get up with his regiment. When he reached them the first enthusiasm of the charge had worn off. He shook them into form, and the little companies now went ahead by rushes—alternate companies kneeling to fire while the others ran forward. The insurgents made an effort to stop them. Every Mauser from the trenches emptied its contents across the open field. As the American line advanced the Utah guns had to stop firing. With good marksmen in those trenches, the position could not have been taken by infantry on a direct charge. Gradually the firing from the trenches grew less and less, showing that the insurgents were retreating, and at last the first American crossed the trenches. It was another victory for Nebraska, but dearly paid for. When the losses for the day were counted, it was found that seven were killed and forty-four wounded. Nearly all of this loss was from the troop of the Fourth Cavalry and the Nebraska regiment. Greatest loss of all, Colonel Stotsenburg was shot through the heart two hundred yards from the insurgent earth-works.—John F. Bass, in Harper's *Weekly*.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

Low-Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the follwing dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington: July 27, August 10 and 24, September 7 and 21, and October 5 and 19. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

Excursion Tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10,00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $8.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stopover will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of July 27, August 10 and 24, September 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or to Canandaigua via Syracuse within five days, at rate of $5.50.

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for $1.00 on July 29, August 12, and 26, and September 23. In connection with excursion of September 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 7-6 8t

She—"He said he would do anyt'ing in the world I wanted him ter."

He "An' what did yer tell him?"

She "I tole him to go chase himself."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FLOWERS FOR OLD STAMPS.

How the Women of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Chicago Get Altar Decorations.

One church congregation in Chicago collects 25,000 canceled postage stamps every week, and 1,300,000 in a year. This is St. Mark's Episcopal church, corner Cottage Grove avenue and Thirty-sixth street. These stamps are sold to a florist for eight cents a thousand, and in return he furnishes flowers for the altar every Sunday. For a long time the committee of ladies in charge of the church decoration were dismayed at the scant appropriation for the purchase of flowers. At last one of them hit upon the plan of selling old postage stamps. Enthusiasm was communicated to the Sunday school pupils. They visited offices of vestrymen and prominent church members downtown and got them to save the postage stamps on their correspondence. Ladies of the church began to carry on a correspondence with long-neglected friends for the sake of accumulating canceled postage stamps, and the habit is now fixed, says the Inter Ocean.

"Why, I'd as soon think of throwing away car fare as to waste old postage stamps," said one.

The stamps at first were counted, but now an arrangement has been made with the florist to take them by weight. It is said that they are purchased by foreign paper mills. Owing to the fine quality of the material used by Uncle Sam for stamps they make over into an excellent brand of paper.

SHE IS GROWING RICH.

Chicago Woman's Hands Bring Her About $3,000 Yearly—She Is a Masseuse.

Half the world is as ignorant of how the other half makes its money as of how it lives. There is a Chicago woman, for instance, who earns with her hands yearly sums that would make the average brain worker envious. She does not print, nor write, nor design, nor make dresses, nor do any of the things that one usually picks out as woman's work. She earns all this money by giving massage to women.

She is not in any way an impressive woman. She is of medium size and middle age. She gives one the idea of being in perfect health and of being kindly and sympathetic. Otherwise there is nothing noticeable about her. But her patrons consider her a wonderful woman.

Most of her work is done at the homes of her patrons, though they may come to her establishment at about half the home rate. She rubs a woman an hour at each visit, and her patrons are positive that she imparts to them a tremendous amount of vitality.

Of course, there are many women engaged in massage. The only remarkable thing about this particular woman is the amount of money she earns. Her monthly receipts run from $200 to $300, every dollar of which she earns personally.

GOTHAM'S INFAMOUS CAFES.

A Glance at the Interior of a Notorious One That Was Raided by the Police.

Through one of the most infamous of the cafes a Leslie's Weekly writer went recently, just after the police had raided it with axes. The entire ground floor was a drinking hell of tawdry elegance. On the second floor was a gambling room reached by devious passages through heavily barred gates. The upper floors were loding-rooms of almost unimaginable dinginess and squalor. Throughout the entire establishment was a series of signal bells, peep holes, falling bars and special locks, and ready exit was given by no less than four specially constructed and supposably secret passages. The rickety old tenement had been made into a veritable labyrinth of pseudo-mysterious precautions against the police. When the police did come the warning was given by a man stationed in the street for that purpose—called appropriately enough a "lighthouse"—the signal bells clanged, the bars fell, the special locks slid into place, eyes blinked at the peep holes and at the last moment the aroused inmates scurried through the secret passages into the arms of the officers who were waiting for them there. That cafe went out of existence, but others are still doing a cautious business.

EELS IN CAPTIVITY.

They Keep Their Appetite and Grow Fat and Appear to Get Along Very Well.

Eels appear to be pretty hardy in captivity. There are in a tank at the aquarium a number of eels that have shrived and grown fat there, although they must there content themselves with a gravel bottom instead of one of mud, which they would seek in nature, says the New York Sun. The eel in captivity is rather susceptible to fungus, but the disease responds readily to treatment, and the eel never loses its appetite. All the eels in this tank have increased materially in size and weight there. The eel that has been in the tank the longest time came from Cold Spring Harbor and has now been in the tank about three years. One of the eels was caught about a year and a half ago right in the aquarium; taken from the valve of a pump which had become choked up. The eel was got out substantially uninjured. It has about doubled its weight since then.

The eels are fed on chopped-up clams, with occasionally some live killies which they are easily able to catch and which they like. Killies, in fact, make a good bait in fishing for eels, with the killie hooked through the back in such a way as not to kill or deprive it of the power of motion.

A Surprised Barber.

"Wearing wigs has not gone out of style by any means," said a New Orleans barber who has an eye for the oddities of the trade. "The only reason why we don't notice so many of them is that they are made a great deal better than they used to be. Why, even the barbers get fooled now and then.

"The other day a gentleman came into the shop to get shaved. The barber finished the job without noticing anything unusual, and as he laid aside the razor he sprung the usual chestnut. 'I notice a good deal of dandruff is accumulating on your scalp,' he said, 'and if you don't look out you'll begin to get bald.' That seemed to tickle the customer, and he grinned from ear to ear. 'Oh, I guess I've got hair enough to last for awhile!' says he, still grinning. 'You have plenty now,' says the barber, 'but with all that dandruff it will soon commence to thin out. Better let me give you a nice shampoo.'

"As he spoke he ran his hands through the gentleman's hair and gave it two or three hard rubs, and, upon my word, the whole thing came off just as if he had been scalped. The poor man yelled murder, and the barber stood there paralyzed, holding the wig in his hands and his eyes sticking out like hat pegs. He told me afterward he was never so scared in his life. Since then he hasn't said a word about dandruff."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Rushlight.

Home manufactured rushlights and candles were in constant use by the Scotch peasantry. Boiled animal fat gave the required tallow, and the same green rushes as were used for cruisie wick supplied it also in this case.

In making rushlights all the green coating of these rushes was stripped off, but for candle wick a thin strip was left on either side of the pith to strengthen and support it. Otherwise the manufacture of these two lights was very similar. This substance from the rushes when dried was tied to a rod, then dipped into the boiling fat and allowed to cool, and this process was repeated until the rushlight, or candle, had become the desired thickness. In later years candles were made in molds. The tape was passed through a hole in the center of the mold and knotted to prevent it slipping. The fat was then poured in and allowed to cool.

These molds, during the days of the candle tax, were jealously guarded by the owners and hidden in the most secret corners from the prying eyes of the exciseman. The candles were usually made at night in some outhouse, and watchers were posted at convenient corners to give timely warning of any approach of the ubiquitous officer.—Good Words.

A Good Parrot Story.

A maiden lady of a certain town in Cornwall owned a parrot, which somehow acquired the disagreeable habit of observing at frequent intervals, "I wish the old lady would die." This annoyed the bird's owner, who spoke to her curate about it.

"I think we can rectify the matter," replied the good man. "I also have a parrot, and he is a righteous bird, having been brought up in the way he should go. I will lend you my parrot, and I trust his influence will reform that depraved bird of yours."

The curate's parrot was placed in the same room with the wicked one, and as soon as the two had become accustomed to each other the bad bird remarked, "I wish the old lady would die," whereupon the clergyman's bird rolled up his eyes and in solemn accents added, "We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord!"

The story got out in the parish, and for several Sundays it was necessary to omit the litany at the church services.—Household Words.

William Black's Disturbed Dip.

There lingers in Oban a legend to the effect that one hot day William Black, the novelist, went to a quiet place out of sight to swim. He undressed in a remote part of the rocks. When he was in the water, a woman, deeply immersed in a blue volume, which was "The Princess of Thule," came and sat unwittingly near his clothes. The swimmer, tired with his exercise, was anxious to return to his garments, but the lady on shore was far too engrossed with the fortunes of Princess Sheila to heed the coughing intimations of his presence. Presently matters came to a crisis. A sportsman passed along the rocks and discerned Mr. Black's dark head bobbing above the waves. He took it for a seal and was taking a deadly aim when Mr. Black jumped up in the water and implored: "Don't fire. I'm a human man."

The Largest Trees In the World.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascali, near the foot of Mount Etna, and it is called "the Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Horses." Its name rose from the report that Queen Jane of Aragon, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is 204 feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States, it is said, stands near Bear creek, on the north fork of the Tule river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. The giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in circumference.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Through Lovers' Eyes.

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Clara—Blind! Nonsense! I never saw a man in love yet who did not see ten times as much in his sweetheart as I could.—Harlem Life.

Saved.

"Spare me!" pleaded the trembling captive, falling upon his knees.

"Very well," replied the cannibal, with a grin. "I will save you for my Sunday dinner."—New York Journal.

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Oats " "	42
Rye " "	50
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Potatoes per bushel	1 00
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1 00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
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Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 10, 1899.

It seems that Mr. McKinley is going into the business of Senator-making, notwithstanding the ill-fortune of other Presidents who have engaged therein. Assistant Secretary of War, Meiklejohn is the administration candidate for Senator Thurston's seat, he having stated his intention to retire March 3rd, 1901, when his term will expire. Of all branches of this administration the War Department is the worst from which a candidate for anything could be taken, and the democrats of Nebraska, who already had excellent chances for electing a majority of the next legislature, and Thurston's successor, ought to, and doubtless will, thank Mr. McKinley for making their task easier by backing the Assistant Secretary of War as the administration candidate for the Senate.

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The latest gossip in Washington has it that the Alger-Pringree mix-up is the personal work of Mr. McKinley, and that the entire influence of the administration is to be used to help Alger defeat Senator McMillan, provided, of course, that the republicans can elect a majority of the next Michigan legislature, a very important proviso, by the way. In view of what Alger has done to discredit the administration, this seems to be an astonishing sort of a deal, but those who have closely followed the various Hanna-McKinley political deals from the spring of '96 to the present time find it difficult to be astonished at anything. According to this story, which may or may not be true, Alger has succeeded in convincing Mr. McKinley that all of the attacks on Algerism have been in reality attacks on entire administration, and that unless Alger can be vindicated by an election to the Senate all these charges will be placed against the McKinley administration by history. It is plain that the support of Alger by the McKinley administration will be an act of treachery to Senators McMillan and Burrows, both of whom have been steadfast administration men, but treachery to friends has long been a Hanna specialty, and administration Senators will not be as badly needed during the remainder of Mr. McKinley's term as they were when the republicans were short a majority in the Senate.

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Democrats are citing the ease with which ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas, converted the Tammany Fourth of July meeting, which it had been generally understood was to ignore Col. Bryan, if not directly antagonize him, into a wildly enthusuastic Bryan gathering as an evidence of the wonderful hold that Col. Bryan has upon the rank and file of the democratic party—the men who cast the votes, but do not attempt to engage in candidate-making. That meeting may prove a valuable object lesson to those who now imagine the possibility of preventing the National Convention registering the will of the democratic party at large.

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A New Mexican who attended the recent Rough Riders reunion in that Territory has let a brand new Roosevelt cat out of the bag, He says that Gov. "Teddy" told his old comrades that a brigade of Rough Riders would be enlisted for the Philipines at once, and that he could command it, if he decided it advisable to resign the governorship of New York to take it. Nobody in Washington had heard a word of all this until the arrival of the gentleman from New Mexico. It may be merely a product of the "silly season", or it may be true, but if Gov. Roosevelt is willing to resign his present exalted position to go to the Philippines, he will surprise those who give him credit for knowing how to hold on to a good thing when he has it.

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There is a hitch somewhere in the programme arranged for the giving out of concessions for various sorts of franchises in Porto Rico, and it was this week semi-officially announced that the War Department would probably not grant any concessions on the island in advance of Congressional action. This announcement would have aroused more public interest if it had not been known that Mr. McKinley was almost, if not quite persuaded of his right to promulgate a code of laws for Porto Rico in advance of Congressional action. In fact it is understood that the Insular Commission, which ended its official life with the close of the last fiscal year, has been re-habilitated by Mr. McKinley for the express purpose of preparing a code of laws for Porto Rico. If the administration assumes the right to make laws for Porto Rico it will hardly leave the granting of concessions to Congress, especially when men to whom it is under political obligations are after those concessions.

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It has been officially announced that all of the new volunteer officers above the rank of Captain are to be taken from the regular army; that one captain and one first lieutenant are to be appointed from the volunteers from each state, and all the second lieutenants from the volunteers at large.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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The Dance Must Go.

In commenting on the crusade against dancing, which was inaugurated several years ago by the Methodist ministers of Chicago, and recently revived by them, the Bradford County *Republican* says:

"The Methodist ministers of Chicago have combined their forces against dancing. This is an old-fashioned war of theirs, but it was generally supposed that they had modified their primitive objections to the dance. There are so many things in Chicago which might challenge the fiercest and noblest opposition of Methodist and all other ministers that a foray upon this particular evil, if it be an evil, is like a waste of orthodox powder. Dancing as a social pleasure has declined within 50 years and at the present rate of neglect will in time utterly disappear as a recreation. This has been noted all over the country, the disappearance being greatest in the crowded centers, where other amusements have taken the place of dancing. Thirty years ago the winter season was on its social side little more than a series of balls and assemblies. We celebrated all great events of state with dancing. We had inauguration balls and diplomatic balls, and associations were formed with the one purpose of giving balls Dancing was one of the necessitous accomplishments of every young lady and gentleman in society. All that has changed. A score of influences have tended to drive the ballroom into neglect. It can hardly be said that they are moral influences. Men and women have found other and more wholesome enjoyments, and perhaps it may be said of most young men and women in society that when night comes they are too tired to dance 'till daylight and "go home with the girls in the morning." The Methodist ministers ought to give the bicycle, the tennis court and the game of golf some credit for this change, and even the theater might come in for a share of the influence. At all events, dancing as a passion is about done with. The end of the century doesn't care for it, except as an occasional spectacle. The dancing master will tell you this with tears in his eyes."

A new system of feeding prisoners has been inaugurated in Lancaster county's jail. Instead of meals being furnished in the cells the inmates are now marched to the cordor There they are all fed at a long table One stroke of a bell brings every man out of his cell, each one carrying his own stool; at another tap they sit down, and at the third ring they begin to eat and march back by signals. The new plan is expected to prove a saving to taxpayers, as much food has heretofore been wasted through individual service. Besides, the innovation will be a wholesome break to the monotony of life in the cells. The experiment in Lancaster will be of interest to every county in Pennsylvania.

The oldest loaf in existence is in the British museum. It is supposed that it was leavened and baked about the year 560 B. C. In shape it resembles a penny bun, and is in perfect condition.

THE LAND OF OPHIR.

There Is Evidence That It Was What Is Now Called Monomotapa, Africa.

The Monomotapa region, in Rhodesia, is the ancient land of Ophir. The gold mines of the ancients are now rediscovered and the gold ingot molds rediscovered in Rhodesia are identical with the tin ingot molds used by the Phoenicians in Cornwall. It is believed, says the Matabele Times, that the Phoenicians worked the South African mines 2000 B. C. Scripture tells us how Hiram, the Phoenician king, brought enormous quantities of gold, ivory and slaves for King Solomon, and where could all these have been discovered together, and in such large quantities as described in holy writ, if not in this portion of southeast Africa? Job's references to "gold dust" locate the source of Solomon's wealth in the parts, and certainly neither the "ivory" nor the "slaves" nor the "apes" of Bible history came from India, for Africa, as is well known, has ever been credited in history as the ivory, slave and ape-producing country. Further, there is considerable doubt whether any other country, India included, could at that period have produced the quantity of gold mentioned in Chronicles and Kings. Scattered throughout the country are colossal ruins of fortresses, temples of distinctly Phoenician origin, identical with the ruins now seen in the land of the Phoenicians and built by the same race as erected Stonehenge on Salisbury plain and later built the rounded towers of Ireland. Here is the herringbone style of building, as in Arabia, Sardinia and the British isles. There, too, are the gigantic monoliths, cloven stones and stone circles, with altars and sacred inclosures.

FORTUNE IN TAPESTRIES.

The Splendid Collection Claimed by a Titled Organ Grinder in London.

Viscount Hinton, the scion of English nobility who has been earning a modest livelihood by grinding an organ in the streets of London, claims not only the title and estates of Earl Poulett, but the furniture and ornaments in the great halls at Hinton St. George, says London Mail.

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 64,282]

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"After my second child I had very good health until last winter when I again became pregnant and suffered very much and miscarried. I came very near dying, and the doctor said I must have an operation, which frightened me very much, and concluded to write to you for your advice, and take your medicine. Was troubled with the whites, great pain in back and hips, sometimes when lying down or sitting was unable to get up. Would have such pain in groins could hardly walk.

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Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 04
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	....	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	2 24	11 30	7 3
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	...	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	.....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07
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SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 26	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	....	....	.....
Bennett	6 49	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 56
Plymouth Junction	7 00	...	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	..	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	..	3 55	..
Willow Grove	8 10	12 01	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 29	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 44	8 34
Caulasky	....	....	4 49	...
Cameron	9 15	12 57	4 54	8 4
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SOUTH.— B. & S. R. R. —NORTH

ARRIVE a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	LEAVE a m
7.10	12.05	6.30	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2 40	6 45	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.26	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.57	6.24	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.50	
6.58	11.47	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.09	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.24	5.48	1.00	Forks	9.23	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.37	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.27	12.3	Benton	9.43	3.40	7.43	8.20
6.04	11.00	5 22	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.20	12.05	Cole's Crk.	9.50	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.13	11.58	Laubach	9.58	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.45	10.43	5.03	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.40	5.00	11.30	Jam. City	10.14	4.10	8.15	9.35
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For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.40, 6.08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.58 3.20, 6.20.

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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 30	‡ 2 18	‡ 4 2
Pittston " "	7 18	10 10	2 40	4 52
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilkesbarre lv	‡ 5 [illegible]	‡10 [illegible]	‡ 1 05	‡ 3 [illegible]
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 38	11 02	‡ 1 13	‡ 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	1 21	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	1 43	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	1 53	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	2 05	7 00
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville lv	‡ 6 00	‡		‡
Hazleton "	7 08	11 20		5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25	11 25		6 10
Fern Glen "	7 32	11 34		6 17
Rock Glen "	7 38	11 38		6 22
Nescopeck ar	8 00	2		6 [illegible]
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 52	1 4 05	‡ 7 0
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 08
Espy Ferry "	‡ 8 48	12 16	‡ 4 32	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
		P.M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 45	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A.M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sinnemahoning "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.		
Lock Haven lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 20	6 55	‡10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia ar	‡ 3 00	‡ 6 3	‡10 2	‡ 4 30
Baltimore "	3 11	‡ 00	‡ 9 4	6 35
Washington "	4 10	‡ 7 15	‡10 5	7 45
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	9 57	‡ 2 03	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 37	‡ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Harrisburg lv	‡11 45	13 50	‡ 7 30	‡10 20
			A.M.	A.M
Pittsburg ar	‡ 6 55	111 30	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M
Pittsburg lv	‡ 7 05	‡ 8 30	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Harrisburg ar	‡ 2 00	‡ 3 40	‡ 9	‡ 3 10
		A.M.		A.M.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	...	‡ 8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc "	.....	‡ 7 50	.....	‡ 3 40
Sunbury ar	.....	‡ 9 39	.....	‡ 5 30
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M
Washington lv	‡10 40	.....	‡ 7 50	‡10 50
Baltimore "	‡11 55	‡ 4 25	‡ 8 55	‡12 00
Philadelphia "	‡11 20	‡ 4 39	‡ 8 30	‡12 23
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 8 05	‡11 40	‡ 4 00
Sunbury ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 40	1 10	‡ 5 40
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M
Pittsburg lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Tyrone "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Bellefonte "	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 30
Lock Haven ar	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie lv	‡ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	‡ 6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 10	‡ 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 00	‡ 7 33	11 25	‡ 3 00
	A.M.		P.M.	
Williamsport "	1 05	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Sunbury lv	‡6 55	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 48
S. Danville "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 46	‡10 47		f 6 35
Creasy "	8 07	10 56	2 55	6 41
Nescopeck ar		11 06	3 05	6 51
	A.M.			
Nescopeck lv		A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Rock Glen "		‡11 55	*	‡ 7 0
Fern Glen "		12 21	3 27	7 3
Tomhicken "		12 27	3 35	7 3
		12 35	3 45	7 4
		P.M.		
Hazleton "		12 55	4 05	8 02
Pottsville "		2 08	6 25	....
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 06	‡11 06	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
		P.M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 57	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Pittston (D & H) ar	‡ 9 39	‡12 49	‡ 4 52	‡ 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

‡ Arrives Catawissa 12.16 p. m. * Leaves Catawissa 2 38 p. m.

† Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

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THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1899.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
SAMUEL L. MESTREZAT,
of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

The wife of Bishop Cyrus D. Foss of the M. E. church, favors the whipping post for wife beaters.

Admiral Cervera has been exculpated from any blame for his defeat at Santiago, by a Spanish court martial.

Ex-Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, John M. Garman, is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, at his home in Nanticoke.

Judge Savidge has commanded the Commissioners of Northumberland county by mandamus to levy a bicycle tax for the construction and maintenance of side paths.

Lord Beresford, of England, has expressed the opinion that owing to climatic and certain other conditions, the United States will experience almost endless trouble in the Philippines. It is quite certain up to date that our troubles over there are not growing any less.

Word comes from a source quite reliable that Dr. Nathan C. Schaffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will accept the principalship of the Kutztown State Normal School, which position was recently offered him. The Doctor was formerly principal of the institution.

Chauncey M. Depew, Senator-elect, of New York, says that he may vote to seat M. S. Quay in the United States Senate, and all others appointed by the Governors after the adjournment of the Legislatures, provided that he can be satisfied that the interpretation of the law on the subject would justify him in so doing.

Governor Roosevelt was summoned to Washington by the President on Saturday, to hold a consultation over the Philippine situation. Secretary Alger was not invited to be present, and was greatly surprised at the President's action. The latter wanted to consult Roosevelt as to his opinion on the officers who were to fill the leading posts. It is believed that the real object in summoning Roosevelt was to offer him Alger's place as Secretary of War, and it is generally hoped that this is true.

Some of the stalwart Republican papers are trying to read the insurgent members and what they call the pirate press out of the party. In fact they say that they have no business in the coming State Convention; should have nothing to do with the making of the ticket and the platform, and may vote with the Democrats or the Prohibitionists, as they please. And these same papers are croaking about dissensions and lack of harmony in the Democratic party. Queer, isn't it?—*Ex.*

PENNSYLVANIA FOR BRYAN.

Ex-Congressman Kerr Talks of the Keystone Democracy.

"There will be a sharp contest," said Representative Kerr, of Pennsylvania, "for the control of the Pennsylvania delegation to the next Democratic National Convention. The regular Democracy, the supporters of the Chicago platform, will select the majority of the delegates, in my opinion, but the gold Democrats of Philadelphia and the money centres will make a hard fight for supremacy in the delegation."

Mr. Kerr's attention was called to the recent statements that Colonel Guffey, the Democratic national committeeman from Peunsylvania, had formed an alliance with Mr. Harrity, the gold Democrat and former national committeeman.

"I take Colonel Guffey's word for it," replied Mr. Kerr, "that he is a supporter of Bryan and the Chicago platform. I will not believe that he has allied himself with any interests which would be inimical to Bryan and free silver."

Mr. Kerr said he was well aware of the gossip as to the efforts of the anti-silver Democrats to control the next National Convention. It was his opinion that possibly the Chicago platform might be modified in some respects, leaving the salient features untouched, but that whatever was done in this direction would be done by the friends of Bryan and silver, and not by their enemies.

"The majority of the Democratic party will write that platform," he said, "and the majority is for silver and Bryan."

State Elections This Year.

This is a decidedly off year in politics, and while there will be elections in eleven states, in only a few of them will the contest rise to national significance or influence on next year's great quadrennial battle for President. Elections will be held as follows in November next:

Iowa—Governor, state officers and legislature.

Kentucky—Governor and other state officers.

Maryland—Governor and both houses of the legislature.

Massachusetts—Governor, state officers, and both houses of the legislature.

Mississippi—Governor, state officers and legislature.

Nebraska—Justices of the Supreme Court and two members of the board of regents of the state university.

New Jersey—Eight state senators and sixty members of the assembly.

New York—Two justices of the supreme court in the First judicial district, one justice in the Fifth district, three justices in the Eighth district and 150 members of the general assembly.

Ohio—Governor and state officers.

Pennsylvania — State treasurer, two judges of the supreme court, and one judge of the superior court.

Virginia — Secretary of state, treasurer and minor state officers and legislature.

Grangers Condemn Stone.

The Tioga county Pomona Grange, in session at Wellsboro, representing 2,000 Grangers, paid its respects to its former co-laborer, Governor William A. Stone, in the following resolutions:

"WHEREAS, the Governor has seen fit to cut $1,000,000 from the school appropriation, because, as he alleges, of lack of funds in the State Treasury, and

"WHEREAS, there are large sums of money due the State from corporations for taxes overdue, which, in our opinion, should be collected; and

"WHEREAS, the Creasy or Grange tax bill, which was introduced into the last session of the Legislature, and which would have provided sufficient revenue for all purposes, did not receive the support of the administration. Therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, By Tioga county Pomona Grange, No. 30, in regular session assembled, that we do condemn this action of the Governor, believing it to be a menace to the interests of the common people, and a protection to the corporations, trusts and breweries of the state."

—William Laudenberg and Chas. Yale, living at Parsons, Luzerne county, quarreled over politics Saturday afternoon. Laudenberg, it is alleged, becoming very much excited, went into the house for a gun. When he returned he fired at Yale, the ball entering the thigh. The wound is not serious. Yale was taken to the hospital and Laudenberg is in the county jail.

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Why England is Afraid of Russia.

One important reason why England ought not to assume an offensive attitude towards Russia, if it were otherwise desirable for her to do so, is the weakness of her army. A war with Russia would not be a naval war. It would necessarily be a land war, and England, it is well known, with her present force and her policy of voluntary enlistments, could not put more than thirty thousand men into China. This was asserted only the other morning in the House of Commons, and the government did not contradict the statement. Indeed, it is perfectly well understood that it rests on the authority of Lord Wolseley himself. It is hardly worth while to enlarge upon the deplorable situation in which England would find herself if she were called upon to face Russia with a force of 30,000 men. Russia has probably already many more troops than this in Manchuria. The result of a war, then, between Russia and Great Britain, under taken under existing conditions, would be the total destruction of British commerce in China, and the invasion, and possibly the temporary loss, of India. And in considering the possible effect of such a war we must bear in mind the attitude of the people of India towards the imperial government, which is that of discontent, expressing itself in riots. Surely such an attitude would be of immense assistance to Russia in the invasion that would immediately follow the breaking out of war over China. The facts which British statesmen are facing are stern and threatening, and what clamor there is in England for dealing offensively with Russia is the clamor of ignorance—an ignorance that may not be dissipated until its victims are aroused and informed through the awful surprise which is sure to follow the first shock of arms.—Harper's *Weekly*

TENTH WILL LOOK WARLIKE.

Pennsylvania Soldiers Will be Furnished With Guns, and Maybe, With Nurses.

The members of the Tenth regiment, on the trip home from San Francisco, will be furnished with guns and other equipments, so that when the men arrive in Pittsburg their reception parade will have more of a military appearance. When the Tenth sailed from Manila the guns and much of its equipment were left there, and since then the committee on arrangements for the regiment's home-coming has been exerting every effort to procure guns. This problem was solved by Governor Stone, who has informed the committee that guns and equipment can be had from the National Guard.

Colonel Samuel Moody, who is a member of the committee, said that a train with equipment will be run to Alliance, Ohio, and that the guns will be given the soldiers at that point.

Mayor Diehl received a letter from Miss Elizabeth W. Johnson, of Germantown, suggesting that, as some of the boys will be so sick that they will require nurses on the way across the continent, she thinks nurses should be taken along. She volunteers her services free, asking only her expenses on the trip. She is a trained nurse and had considerable experience in the hospital at Camp Meade last summer.

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ALL FOR FUN.

While the writer was standing in front of a hotel in a city of considerable size and importance on Monday, he overheard a conversation, which proved quite interesting. A tradesman, being asked the question "How is business?" replied: "There is no business, it's all for fun." Just then an electric car passed with a load of happy, joyous people. "Do you see?" he continued, "the cars are crowded, the trains are loaded; excursions and picnics, and parties, are all the order of the day just now; vacations are the rule, and all the money that is in circulation is used to carry on the fun. We fellows must wait for our pay until the man who promised us long ago to pay us 'next week' is willing to settle, and the chances are that next week will never come."

There is nothing strange or exceptional about the above case. It is the same all over. The workingman looks forward to and expects his compensation, or pay, on time, but this question of fun is by far a more pleasant one to anticipate than the honest obligation and first one to meet.

It is said that "of all centuries the world has ever known, the present has been the grandest and best." We grant that this, in many respects, is true, but if we are to glance over the commercial lists of people whose financial standing is such that the honest tradesman dare not trust him to a loaf of bread or a peck of potatoes, we are inclined to think that while the world may be getting better, there are a great many thinking people on this mundane sphere who must realize that not all the world can revel in the doctrine advocated by the tradesman above referred to, and that, we fear, is realized by many another, that life is "all for fun," but that to the great majority "Life is real, life is earnest." To the lookeron fun and jollity may seem to be the chief vocation of life, yet underneath the froth and foam of every-day existence there is something more substantial and more solid than appears on the surface.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 25, 1899:

M. M. A. Bennett, Eugene K. Lynch, W. R. Smiley.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised July 13, 1899.

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This is our first year for selling these goods, so you are sure to see new goods at this store. We start them at 39c. But we call attention to our $2.75 skirt. These you will feel well dressed in, made full trimmed around the bottom, with the same goods and made of medium weight all linen goods.

25c. India Linons this week at 20c., and our 12½c. India Linons at 10c.

60c. French Nansook at 49c. for this week.

F. P. Pursel.

Queen Quality

SHOES

For Women.

=$3.00.=

Style, Fit, Wear.
None Better.

W. C. McKINNEY,
No. 8 East Mai St.

THAT BOY OF MINE

Costs me more to keep supplied with shoes than all the rest of my family, until I went to the

Bloomsburg Store Company

and bought him the

Owl Calf Brand of Shoes.

WHEN YOU WANT

**Shoes That Will Wear,
Correct Fit,
Latest Styles,
Lowest Prices,**

Come to us. We carry the largest line in Bloomsburg.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1899.

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A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Face powders, cosmetics, sachet powders and all toilet articles at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Chestnuts are in blossom and all indications point to a big crop in addition to the usual supply from the humorist.

Are you thinking of buying a wheel this season? If so it will pay you to call at J. H. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The first newly threshed wheat of the season marketed at Selinsgrove last Saturday, brought 75 cents per bushel.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

Perfumery in bulk at 40, 50 and 75 cents per ounce. In bottles at 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 1.00 and up at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Five hundred miners went on strike at Duryea, above Wilkes-Barre, yesterday. They claim that they are being excessively docked.

The work of laying a larger main on Main street, between Iron and Market street by the Bloomsburg Water Company was begun on Monday.

Charles D. Durrant of Wilkes-Barre, has been appointed census supervisor for the sixth district, comprising the counties of Columbia and Luzerne.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Bar Association held at Wilkesbarre, recently, W. H. Rhawn, Esq., of Catawissa was elected a member.

The many merchants of town are now observing early closing hours. From now on till September 1st the stores will be closed at six o'clock in the evening, except on Mondays and Saturdays.

P. M. Forrester, well known throughout Northumberland county, fell from a load of hay at his home, near Klinesgrove, Tuesday afternoon. The wagon, with its weight, passed over his head, mashing his skull, from the effects of which he died on Wednesday.

The toilet soap, six cakes for 25c at Mercer's is giving universal satisfaction. It is a 10c soap for 5c.

When you want any Goods from

RISHTON

Call him up by Telephone and he will deliver it.

Just received a new lot of those

Mossberg Chime Bicycle Bells, 75c.

A good Bicycle for sale at

$15.00.

—c—

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,

Opposite P. O Pharmacist

Telephone No 10734

BOY WANTED:—A bright young man to learn the Drug Business. Apply at once at Moyer Bros. 2t

The Reformed church will hold a lawn festival in the vacant lot corner of Iron and Fourth street, next Saturday evening.

"Every well man hath his ill day." When "a bit off," or when seriously ill, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla and get well.

D. R. Coffman made his appearance on the street Tuesday, in a brand new police uniform. Davy's appearance was equal to "one of the finest."

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 6-15

Fred Hendershott, Joseph Geese and Charles Brobst, caught a string of twenty pike, averaging in length from 15 to 20 inches, out in the vicinity of the company dam on Monday.

A. H. Neyhart, who recently disposed of his bakery and confectionery business, on West Main street, will remove to Millville on Monday, where he intends to engage in the barber business.

Tooley and Foulke, the hustling uptown grocery firm has flung a large advertising banner across Main street, It is lettered in a very attractive manner, and requests passersby to stop and get their prices.

At a meeting of the Winona Fire Company, held Friday night, Wm. Quick and Boyd Maize were elected delegates, and Edward Lewis, alternate, to the State Firemen's Convention, to be held at Scranton the forepart of October.

The Millville *Tablet* says: Last Thursday Mrs. Amos Long met with a painful accident by falling down a flight of steps. She was in the act of passing from the kitchen to the hall, and the door leading to the cellar, being alongside of the hall door, she opened the wrong one, with the above result.

What is supposed to be a kissing bug, made a victim of brakeman Harry Long on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Tuesday afternoon. The insect flew in the baggage car and osculated him on the hand. His buglets was afterward captured, killed and put on exhibition in the show window of W. S. Rishton's drug store.

We learn from the Montour *American* that the much talked of kissing bug has made its appearance in Danville. The first victim was Mrs. M. F. Gulick. The bug was afterward captured and is pronounced the genuine article. Bloomsburg has thus far escaped the "black rubber."

The Boys' Brigade of the Young Men's Christian Association will break camp to-day. They will march home over the same route which they went, except instead of coming over the hill, between here and Lightstreet, they will turn to the left, below Lightstreet, and enter town by way of East Fifth street. The parents and friends of the boys have prepared a lunch, which will be served at Oak Grove immediately after their arrival. They will then form and march to the Y. M. C. A. rooms and be discharged.

Get your wheel repaired and cleaned at the Bloomsburg Cycle Works rear of Moore's store.

Miss Bernice Castello entertained a fine audience at the Parish House on Monday evening with vocal selections and a reading of "A Kentucky Cardinal." She is a very pretty young lady, with pleasing manners, and sings sweetly. Her reading is unaccompanied with unnecessary dramatic action, which is one of its best features. Most of the audience listened with wrapt attention throughout, and all seemed well pleased. It was quite different from the usual program of public readers, and all whom we heard express themselves were profuse in their praise. Miss Maude Runyon played the piano accompaniments in her usual very acceptable manner. The net proceeds were $26.50.

Try the Golf cigars for 5c at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Hammocks and croquet sets at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Keep in mind the P. O. S. of A. excursion and pic-nic to Glen Onoko on Saturday August 5th.

Putman's fadeless dyes beat all others. Ten cents a package at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The windows at the post office have been nicely lettered in gold leaf. The work was done by P. K. Vannatta.

The Friendship and Winona Fire Companies were called out by a false alarm about nine o'clock Friday night. The former had their truck half way down East street, when they were informed that the alarm was a fake.

A great many families are taking advantage of the opportunity to eat their dinner in a cool, shady place, on these hot summer days. That popular spot, Oak Grove, was the scene of many pleasant gatherings the past week.

Four of Boyd C. Evans' homing pigeons made another record fly last Thursday. The birds were liberated at Culpepper, Virginia, at six o'clock, in the morning and arrived in Bloomsburg at half past twelve. The distance is 215 miles.

Northumberland is infested with the destructive wheat fly. More than three fourths of the grain in many places is nearly all broken down flat to the ground, unripened, and can not all be gathered. The hay crop will be short in many localities.

Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, to every subscriber who will pay one year in advance for the COLUMBIAN. No better farm paper than the *Farm Journal*. This offer is only made to a limited number—the first who come forward.

It will be noticed by a perusal of the Town Council proceedings, to be found elsewhere in this paper, that the running at large on the streets of unmuzzled dogs is a violation of ordinance. All canines discovered on the streets, without muzzles, will be caught and locked up, and it will then cost the owner two dollars to get them out. In case a dog is locked up, and after being advertised, if the owner does not call and pay the fine, the animal will be shot.

Lamp chimneys, burners, wicks and lamps at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Jay Allen, Paul Harman, Richard Lockard and Ben Vannatta, four of our popular young residents, spent Monday up along Fishingcreek, capturing the bounding bass. They returned in the evening with twenty nice specimens, and a thirty two pound snapping turtle. Tuesday evening the boys invited a number of their friends, and together they proceeded to Heddens White House Restaurant where the turtle was served in soup. The party numbered thirteen. According to tradition, this was an unlucky aggregate, but it had no effect on the evening's enjoyment. After the feast, the jolly crowd gave a few fashionable serenades, in different sections of the town. If the author only knew of the advertising given his ballad, we have no doubt but that he would present every one with a copy of "My Old New Hampshire Home," even if it did require thirteen to go around.

Get a gas lamp for your bike at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

A disastrous fire broke out at Centralia Friday night and before it could be extinguished a large ware house and a barn were completely destroyed together with all the contents. The fire was first discovered abont six o'clock in the evening, in Patrick Bradley's barn, and spread rapidly until a ware house owned by William Davis was enveloped in flames. An alarm was sounded, and the fire company quickly responded, and soon had three streams of water at work, in the burning structures. Owing to the large quantity of hay and combustible material in the warehouse it was impossible to save the buildings and the firemen confined their efforts in confining the fire. Mr. Davis' loss, beside the warehouse, is about $1000 in stock, such as flour, hay and other merchandise, while Mr. Bradley's loss will foot up to about $200. The general impression is that the fire was of incendiary origin.

A new large line of toilet soap at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

For Rent.

Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.

PURELY PERSONAL

A. Z Schoch spent Wednesday in Selinsgrove.

Miss Miriam Hess of Shamokin, is enjoying a visit with relatives in town.

Miss Annie Garman of Wilkesbarre, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Enterline.

Frank Wolverton, son of J. L. Wolverton, is enjoying a visit with Shamokin friends.

Robert McBride cut his hand badly last Thursday, on a wire around a bale of hay.

Miss Carrie Wayne of this town has been elected a teacher in the Shickshinny schools.

J. S. Blue spent Sunday with his family on East street. He is clerking at Hotel Haag, Milton.

Col. J. G. Freeze attended a meeting of the State Bar Association at Wilkesbarre last week.

Isaiah Hagenbuch went to Mt. Carmel Tuesday morning on business for the Bloom Poor District.

Miss Elizabeth Milnes, of Scranton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Milnes, at Espy.

Miss Dora Ringler returned home on Saturday from Cincinnati, where she had been visiting her sister.

Prof. Frank H. Losey, left early Monday for a week's trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and other places.

After a pleasant visit with her young friends here, Miss Nellie E. Heck has returned home to Shamokin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hartman spent a few days during the past week visiting the latter's relatives in Schuylkill county.

Miss Edith Heist, a popular young lady of Iron street, returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives at Lattimer.

Louis Lowenburg arrived home on Friday to spend his vacation. He is in the employ of S. Driefus & Bro., clothiers of Milton

We are pleased to note that D. W. Campbell has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness, to be able to attend to business again.

Mrs. J. Nelson Alexander and son, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. A. L. Jacobs, 635 Fifth St.

Mrs. Susan Brugler came over from Jeddo on Saturday and spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. James H. Mercer on Third Street.

Mrs. B. F. Sponenberg and Mrs. W. F. Rough, of Berwick, were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Welliver, at the Exchange Hotel over Sunday.

Charles R. Alexander after spending three weeks with his parents here returned to resume his position at Sinkging Springs on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shultz of Millville, were thrown from a buggy and slightly injured while driving near Washingtonville last Friday.

Prof. Ira S. Brown, proprietor of a business college of the same name at Norwalk, Connecticut, and his family are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trethaway have returned home to Wilkesbarre, after an extended visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Coffman.

William H. Clark is visiting his brothers and sisters at the Clark home on Market street. He has been living at Bartow, Florida for many years past.

Frank Menaugh, a member of the "ITEM" delivery force, left at noon today for Bloomsburg. He will remain there with relatives for three weeks.—Mt. Carmel "ITEM" of July 4th.

James W. Larkin, of Utica, N. Y., was a visitor to our town last week. We have known Mr. Larkin for many moons. He is just as sprightly and fresh as he was ten years ago.

Miss Annie Woods and Miss Sophia Vannatta returned last week from a ten-days' visit to Atlantic City. They were there in company with the latter's sister, Mrs. James W. Lewis, of Altoona.

William J., nine year old son of Mrs. Lizzie Shaw, is home from Girard College, Philadelphia, for the summer. He has good standing in his class, and likes the school. He will return in the fall.

Warren Lee of Scranton, who was called to Light Street on Saturday by the death of his grand-mother, Mrs. Mary Lee, spent Tuesday forenoon in Bloomsburg, returning to Scranton in the evening.

Rev. John Rockwell of Cole's Creek has been seriously ill during the past two weeks, but at last reports he was somewhat better. His friend Rev. J. F. Steen of New York has been with him part of the time.

Rev. C. S. Long of Lock Haven, is spending his vacation with his daughter near Orangeville. He used to live in this county, and will be remembered by many of our readers. He is a brother of Bradley Long of Sugarloaf township.

Mr. A. J. Ohl and family of Ingram, Allegheny county, are visiting their relatives in Hemlock township for a few weeks. They went from here some years ago, and have many friends here who are always glad to greet them on their occasional visits.

Mrs. Thomas Vannatta of Iron street, starts today on an extended trip through the west. She expects to spend the greater part of three months with her sister, Mrs. Annie Loomis, at Newton, Iowa, after which she will journey on to Illinois, there to visit her nephew, Wallace Penman. Her daughter, Miss Lilian will accompany her.

R. V. West, formerly superintendent of the Bloomsburg Electric Light Plant, but more recently filling a similar position at Middletown, was in town between trains on Tuesday, shaking hands with old friends. He was on his way up to Nanticoke where he has been engaged as Superintendent of the Electric Light Plant. He looks the same as he did "before the war."

Fell from a Hay Wagon.

While engaged unloading hay, at his farm near the Red Mill Tuesday afternoon Richard Ivey the well known dairyman, fell to the floor, sustaining injuries of a very painful nature. He was standing on the extreme edge of the wagon, pulling on the hay fork rope, when it broke, and he fell backwards to the hard floor below, a distance of twelve feet, striking on his head and shoulders. Dr. T. C. Harter was hastily summoned, who after examining the unfortunate man, found that an artery on his forehead had been cut, and that several stitches were necessary. He was otherwise considerably cut and bruised.

We have two Ladies' and one gents' second hand wheels cheap at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Clark & Son.--Mid-Summer Clearing.

The following items speak for themselves. Everything in this week's store news is marked for quick selling. This Mid-Summer Clearing makes an excellent buying time. Read the short descriptions. You will be repaid.

Printed Challies.

All of this season's goods in the newest patterns. Satin stripes, choice designs, have been selling at 30 and 25c a yard right along, now 20c. a yd.

Printed Dotted Swisses.

We have placed all grades in one lot of these handsome dress materials—goods that have been 40, 35 and 25c. yd, now 19c. yd.

Walking Hats.

Newest shapes, nicely trimmed with plaid silks and quills, in rough and smooth straws, have been selling all season at $1 75 and $1 40, now $1 00.

Broches, Satines, &c.

A lot of these dress materials in light colors, that have been 35 to 15c yd, we make the price now 10c a yard.

Corded Muslinettes.

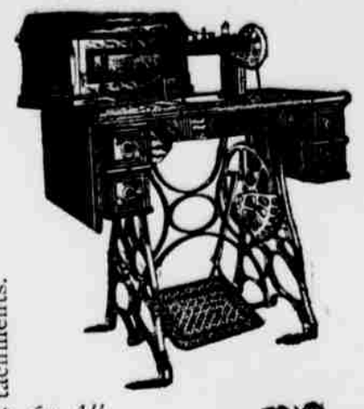
One of the most stylish materials of the summer family, in choice patterns. Regular price has been 18c a yd, now 12½c yd.

Sewing Machines.

Why pay big prices. The machines we sell are the equal of any in every way—in material, finish and quality. Note the prices:

3 drawer machines,	$17 00
" "	18 00
5 "	22 00
Drop head "	

Complete with all the best attachments.



Corsets for All.

Our line of these goods represent the leading makes and models.

French model, short made, of best net, 2 zones, satteen striped. Price, 45c.

No. 397. R. & G. Corset, in white pink, grey and black, at $1 00.

Tailor Made Suits.

We will offer our entire line of ladies' fine tailor made suits at a big reduction from former prices. Here is your opportunity of getting a first-class suit at money saving prices.

Store closes every evening, during July and August, at 6 p. m., except Monday and Saturday.

An Exquisite Shoe

Look for this Trade Mark.

Patent calf vamp, cloth top, with silk worked eyelets. An exquisite conception and, like all other

"QUEEN QUALITY"

creations, a perfect fitting, easy, and satisfying shoe.

This shoe is a work of art and must be seen to be appreciated.

PRICE, $2.50

Many other styles of Oxfords, all one price.

"Queen Quality" Boots for street, house, dress, and outing, $3.00

F. D. DENTLER

A full line of Curtis & Co.'s fine shoes for men.

SHOE BARGAINS!

To clean up spring stock we are selling

MEN'S RUSSETS

That were $3.50, now $2.50.
That were 3.00, now 2.25.

A LOT OF

WOMEN'S BLACK SHOES,

That were $2.50 and $3, now $2.
That were $2, now $1.60.

W. H. Moore,

COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

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AT REDUCED PRICES

At BIDLEMAN'S BOOK STORE.

"The American Educator," 6 vols. quarto, cloth—leather. Illustrated.

"Chambers Encyclopedia," 10 vols. Royal 8vo, cloth. Illustrated.

"Appleton's Encyclopedia," 16 vols. royal 8vo. Sheep.

For Rent.

The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary. 4-20-tf

Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work, in both the platinotype and carbonette finish, that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

BE UP TO DATE.

—THE—

PHILLIPS ✻ STUDIO,

MAIN STREET.

Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estates of Reuben Bomboy and Isabella Bomboy, of Hemlock Township, Deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the balance as appears by the account of Lloyd Bomboy, executor of the estate of Reuben Bomboy, and trustee of the estate of Isabella Bomboy, respectively, will sit at the office of Charles G. Barkley Esq., in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, August 5th 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested in said estates will make known their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said estates.

JOHN M. CLARK, Auditor.

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ALASKA'S BOUNDARY

The Fairbanks-Foster Party Returns From the North.

WE SHOULD NOT YIELD AN INCH.

The White and Chilcoot Passes Are the Storm Center of the Dispute. Canadians Hope to Secure a Klondike Port of Entry.

TACOMA, July 10.—The Fairbanks-Foster Alaskan boundary party has returned from the north, and interviews with members of the party indicate that the watershed on White pass, back of Skaguay and Dyea, will be accepted as the international boundary line at that point. The White and Chilcoot passes constitute the storm center of the Alaska boundary. At those points the Canadians hope to secure concessions that will enable them to anchor down a port of entry into the Klondike goldfields. All other parts of the country thereabouts where concessions are looked for are of little importance compared with the Lynn canal, which is the key to the situation. Senator Fairbanks, when interviewed, placed importance on the fact that he must sit with the joint high commission in August, but declined to state what lines of argument he would take up. Regarding boundary matters that were discussed during the four weeks spent in Alaska Senator Foster declined to speak.

"Personally," he said, "I am opposed to yielding an inch of United States territory. A careful investigation, however, demonstrates that there may be different constructions placed upon the treaties involved as regards channels, the situation of lesser islands and the like. But in the main the United States is plainly given a strip of territory north of Portland canal or thereabouts ten marine leagues inland, except where a well defined mountain range placed the boundary nearer the coast. This strip runs to Mount St. Elias. Many contend at the passes that the watershed back of Skaguay and Dyea is the dividing line. On the one side are the head waters of the Yukon and on the other the streams flowing into Lynn canal are formed. Between these two districts there is a chain of mountains, in the opinion of some bringing the boundary line some 18 miles nearer the coast. This seems to be a fair expression of the American view of the boundary question. By this construction of the treaty it is held England will receive the benefit of every point that can be fairly and honestly granted.

"On the other hand, however, the Canadians and many of the English hold that the boundary should be drawn 30 miles, or ten marine leagues, inland from the headlands. By such a construction, of course, Lynn canal would be an inlet into Canadian territory, and three marine leagues inland from the headlands at the entrance would be many miles south of Skaguay and Dyea, and hence Canada and England would have the coveted port of entry without a question of doubt. As I look upon it personally, Lynn canal is a part of the ocean. It would be unfair to draw a line 30 miles inland from the entrance to bodies of water of that nature and call it the boundary under the treaty."

The Paris Off the Rocks.

LONDON, July 12.—The salvagers have moved the American line steamer Paris astern for a distance of 150 yards and have shifted the vessel's position slightly to the eastward. They hope to be able to get the after stokehold fires alight. The Paris is now clear of the rocks. The sea is smooth, but a heavy fog prevails. The intention of the salvagers was simply to slew the stern of the liner so as to facilitate the operations of the divers, but it was found that she moved more freely than was expected. Three salvage boats alone practically removed her from a critical position unaided. She still has a distinct list, however, to the starboard and cannot be assumed out of danger. The tugs are preparing to tow her to Falmouth harbor.

Shooting at the Brush Mines.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., July 12.—Acting Governor Warder yesterday received the following telegram from Colonel Bennett at Carterville: "About 30 shots were fired into the Brush mines last night about 9 o'clock. No one was injured. The shots were promptly answered by the troops, and the woods from whence the shots came was cleared. This is the first open demonstration since we arrived. Situation not improving, but still remains serious, and trouble is avoided only by the presence of the troops." The following was also received from Sheriff John Gray: "A farmer here reports that he found 41 half pound sticks of dynamite, capped and fused, in a wheat shock on his farm, one and a half miles from Brush mines, last Saturday."

The Customs of Havana.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The war department announces that the customs receipts at the port of Havana for June were $1,012,899. The total receipts for six months of 1899 are, to be exact, $5,146,830. The monthly average for six months is $857,805.

Senator Grevy Dead.

PARIS, July 12.—Jules Philippe Louis Albert Grevy, life senator and former governor general of Algeria, died yesterday in his seventy-fifth year. He was a brother of the late M. Jules Grevy, former president of the republic.

Appointments of Otis Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The president has confirmed and commissioned the officers recommended by General Otis for the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh volunteer regiments, now being organized in the Philippines.

Bid For Democratic Convention.

KANSAS CITY, July 10.—Four thousand citizens attended a mass meeting in Convention hall, and in less than an hour $31,000 was raised as a bonus for the national Democratic convention. It is hoped to increase the amount to $50,000.

Spanish Commanders Acquitted.

MADRID, July 8.—Admiral Cervera and the other commanders of the Spanish fleet destroyed in the battle of Santiago, whose conduct has been the subject of inquiry by special court martial, have been acquitted and formally liberated.

Mark Twain Goes to Sweden.

LONDON, July 8.—Mr. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) and family left yesterday, for Sweden, where Mr. Clemens will take the Swedish cure.

MAY LIVE A THOUSAND YEARS.

Another Outlet For Carnegie's Surplus Millions.

JOLIET, Ills., July 11.—Dr. Romaine J. Curtiss of this city, an eminent authority and writer on bacteriology, who formerly held the chair of this science in the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons, has written an open letter to Andrew Carnegie in which he states that if the human being adapts his environment to his life and the possibilities of his organism he can live 1,000 years; that the secret of long life is the destruction of parasitism, and that the establishment of an institution for the teaching of hygiene would require $50,000,000, but would be the greatest investment made for human welfare since the birth of Christianity.

Further, he invites Mr. Carnegie to supply the necessary money and so become the world's greatest benefactor to mankind. Dr. Curtiss writes in part:

"The average longevity is from 25 to 30 years, and the average death rate is 22 per 1,000. One person in 1,000,000 lives to be 100 years old.

"It is a scientific truth that parasitism is the cause of death. Therefore the absolute destruction of parasitism can increase the duration of life to 1,000 years.

"The whole tendency and custom of the world is to shorten life. Latterly a new energy of the most powerful proportions is at work to slide the scale of hereditary length of days a notch further toward infancy. This is the custom of employing only young men and discharging all hands at 30 years of age. This force alone in 100 years from now will so change mental powers that men will be in their prime at 25 and unfit at 40."

THE TEXAS FLOOD.

Continued Reports of Suffering From the Great Calamity.

AUSTIN, July 11.—Governor Sayres and a corps of assistants spent yesterday working in behalf of flood sufferers up and down the Brazos river bottoms. Reports from the stricken district are to the effect that while the waters are rapidly receding the condition of the flood sufferers is improving very little. The governor received official reports from Velasco, the southernmost point, that everything was in fairly good condition there, with 22 feet of water prevailing. He has received a telegram from the citizens of Hearne stating that they had fought alone as long as they could and would now have to ask public aid, that all the property in that section had been laid waste, they were starving and homeless and needed money, food and clothing. Their wants will be supplied at once. County Judge Bell, at Bellville, wired that there were 1,200 sufferers in the counties on Mills creek and 1,000 in the creek bottom in absolute need. From numerous other portions of the flooded districts similar reports came pouring in.

Governor Sayres stated yesterday that the effort on the part of some to belittle the damage attendant upon this flood was actuated by motives that he could not understand, that during his long residence in Texas he had never seen a worse calamity befall its people, and that from reports he had at his disposal he was led to believe that the list of suffering would be very large.

NO DROUGHT IN LUZON.

American Troops Suffer Great Discomfort From Incessant Rains.

MANILA, July 10.—It has been raining and storming almost constantly for two days, and the country along the American south and bay lines is literally flooded. The soldiers are suffering great discomfort. The Thirteenth infantry regiment at Pasay is in the worst position, being practically surrounded by water. The bridges that were used for getting supplies have been washed away, and some of the companies are now separated by streams six feet deep. In many cases the men are sleeping with three feet of water beneath their bunks, which are elevated on cracker boxes. The company cooks when preparing the meals stand knee deep in water. Some of the roads leading to Pasay are simply impassable, and the rice fields on all sides are one great lake.

A high wind blew over several tents of the Second Reserve hospital.

Manila bay is impossible of navigation by either launches or cascoes, and no vessels are leaving the harbor.

The United States transport Centennial is ready to sail for San Francisco with discharged soldiers, but the latter have to sit around the water front all day drenched to the skin waiting for a launch to take them to the steamer.

The river Pasig and all the other streams are swollen, and the city streets at all low points are covered with water.

Train Robbers Not Found.

OMAHA, July 10.—F. M. Hans, the well known western detective, has returned to Omaha after a long chase after the six men who held up and dynamited the Union Pacific express train in Wyoming June 2. Hans fears the men have escaped for all time, at least as far as present efforts to capture them are concerned.

American Wins at Henley.

HENLEY, July 8.—B. H. Howell, the American oarsman, won the finals in the diamond sculls. The diamond sculls have been held by Americans now three years running. Ten Eyck captured the trophy in 1897, and Mr. Howell won it from him last year. Howell beat Blackstaffe by four lengths. His time was eight minutes.

Mrs. Sewall Elected President.

LONDON, July 7.—Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president of the United States council of the women's international congress, has been elected to succeed the Countess of Aberdeen as president of the congress, which will hold its next meeting in Berlin.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western was inactive and barely steady; winter patents, $3.85@4.15; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.05; winter extras, $2.55@3.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easy under realizing, but rallied slightly on bullish Russian news; July, 78⅝@78 9-16c.; September, 77⅛@78¼c.

RYE—Dull; state, 60c.; No. 2 western, 65c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—No. 2 was quiet and steady on firm cable news.

OATS—No. 2 neglected; track, white, state, 31@36½c.; track, white, western, 31@36½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $9@9.25; family, $10.50@10.75.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, $5.50, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13¼@17c.; state creamery, 15@18½c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, white, 8¼c.; small, white, 8½c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15½@16c.; western, 15@15¼c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4⅛@4¼c.; country, 4¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 75@85c.

CONVENTION CLOSED

Christian Endeavorers' Eighteenth Meeting a Success.

LARGEST ATTENDANCE ON RECORD.

Thirty Thousand Persons Simultaneously Present at the Meetings. Closing Addresses by Dr. Chapman and Bishop Vincent.

DETROIT, July 11.—The eighteenth international convention of Christian Endeavor closed last night amid scenes of impressive solemnity attending the utterance of "the last word" by the president and secretary in each of the great tents respectively, following responses from each state and country represented and last exhortations from M. E. Bishop Vincent of Kansas and Evangelist Chapman of New York.

The following statement as to attendance, etc., was given out by Secretary Baer:

"Without doubt the attendance at this convention has very much exceeded that of any other Christian Endeavor convention ever held in the matter of those present at the various meetings. This estimate takes into account the great convention at Boston in 1895. That is to say, out of the 28,000 Endeavorers registered, which is the estimate of the reception committee and includes members, there have been more who attended meetings than at any previous time. The estimate of attendance at meetings gives a total of 208,500. There were 28,000 Endeavorers in attendance, including Detroit delegates."

Thirty thousand persons simultaneously attended strictly Christian Endeavor meetings. These figures do not include the 66 noon evangelistic meetings, which had a total attendance of 15,000 and 100 professed conversions.

Chairman W. H. Strong of the local committee responded appropriately to the compliments tendered before the two mighty audiences and attributed the success of the convention chiefly to individual faithfulness.

Great Britain's leading representatives, Messrs. Tressidder and Mursell of London and Pollock of Glasgow, stood together and sang "Britain For Christ." Then all sang stanzas of "God Save the Queen" and "America." Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman preached the concluding sermon in Tent Endeavor. The closing address in Tent Williston was made by Bishop John H. Vincent of the M. E. church.

REVOLUTION IN GUATEMALA.

Commercial and Financial Difficulties Likely to Cause a Rupture.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The reports that a revolution is imminent in Guatemala cause a good deal of uneasiness in Central American circles here, as it has been known for some time that affairs there were in a critical condition. A well posted diplomat said that the trouble was not so much of a political character as it was commercial and financial.

The government recently has been issuing large quantities of paper money without having any considerable quantity of coin on hand to redeem it. As a result exchange has jumped to a rate hitherto unknown, and the Guatemalan dollar now passes current at only about 25 cents. To this financial disorder is attributed the arrest of a number of leading financiers connected with the banks of the country.

Dreyfus' Persecutors to Be Punished

PARIS, July 11.—It is rumored that as a result of the revelations of the inhuman cruelty practiced upon Dreyfus while on Devil's island M. Lebon, the minister who was responsible for the orders sent to M. Deniel while in charge of the penal settlement where Dreyfus was confined, will be proceeded against, the government not confining its action to the dismissal of Deniel. M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert who testified before the court of cassation that Dreyfus was the author of the bordereau, still remains at the head of the anthropometric department of the prefecture of police, but has been deprived of his official duties.

The Pope Appeals For Peace.

LONDON, July 10.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The pope has been in correspondence with President Kruger, appealing to him to avoid a rupture with Great Britain, and yesterday he received a dispatch from the Transvaal's chief magistrate declaring that a settlement was still distant, but that the crisis was past."

An Armenian Invasion.

LONDON, July 8.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Standard says: "The vali of Van, Turkish Armenia, reports an incursion of an armed band of revolutionary Armenians from Persia. There have been conflicts with the Kurds and Turkish troops, accompanied by desperate fighting. Several persons have been killed."

Catholic Summer School.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 10.—The ninth annual session of the Catholic Summer School of America opened yesterday in a heavy downpour of rain. There are now fully 700 persons quartered in the various cottages on the grounds. The regular sessions of the school opened today and will continue until Aug. 15.

Anthracite Coal Tonnage.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—The anthracite coal tonnage for the first six months of the present year, as shown by the official figures just issued, aggregates 20,268,783 tons, which is an increase of 4,457,469 tons over the corresponding period of last year.

Tasmania Council Favors Federation.

HOBART, Tasmania, July 8.—The legislative council and the house of assembly yesterday passed the federal enabling act, thus ratifying on the part of Tasmania the work of the Australian federation congress.

Deaf Mute Convention.

ST. PAUL, July 10.—The sixth national convention of deaf mutes meets in this city tomorrow for a four days' session. Delegates are expected from all over the United States. Papers of special interest to deaf mutes will be read and discussed.

An Abolitionist Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 8.—George W. Julian, the abolitionist, died at his home in Irvington yesterday, aged 82 years. In 1859 he was a candidate for the vice presidency on the Free Soil ticket and was a member of congress many years.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

General Joseph E. Wheeler left Washington for Manila, via San Francisco.

John Sherman is reported to have rapidly recovered from his recent illness at Mansfield, O.

Three arrests were made in Philadelphia in connection with the Fourth of July silk robberies in New York.

The total number of yellow fever cases at Santiago was reported as 142, and deaths as 29, including four officers.

The engineers of the battleship Iowa, now in drydock at Seattle, have discovered serious injuries to her furnaces.

The steamer Queen arrived at Victoria, B. C., with gold from Alaska variously estimated to be worth anywhere from $350,000 to $1,000,000.

The president has issued an order extending the privileges and protection of the American flag to the shipping of Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Tuesday, July 11.

Lord Aspinwall, son of General Lloyd Aspinwall, died in New York.

The French liner Normandie arrived from Havre with four Spanish friars en route to Mexico.

Five artillerymen were killed by the explosion of a powder magazine in Magato Land, South Africa.

Mr. Nathan Straus has authorized the free distribution of filtered ice water in the New York city parks.

Oscar F. Lackey, the yellow fever patient at Swinburne island, was reported to be continually improving.

The traffic of the Erie canal has largely increased this season, despite the recent strike of grain handlers at Buffalo.

Customs Collector Bidwell of the port of New York decided that $41,000 worth of jewels seized from Mrs. Phyllis E. Dodge upon her return from abroad two weeks ago are dutiable and formally approved the seizure.

Monday, July 10.

Three vessels went ashore on Lake Erie, near Ashtabula, O., during a heavy gale.

Benjamin Ladigue of New York city was drowned while bathing at Branford, Conn.

A severe and protracted drought in southern Jamaica is causing widespread distress and alarm.

The large steam bakery of Henry Wauklin, located in a suburb of Philadelphia, was entirely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $75,000.

Governor Roosevelt returned from Washington, where he had been summoned by President McKinley for a conference on military matters.

At Weehawken, N. J., one man was killed and another fatally injured while taking shelter under an empty freight car by the backing down of an engine.

Plans have been drawn for an East river tunnel running from Maiden lane, Manhattan, to Pineapple street, Brooklyn. The tunnel will be 2,500 feet long.

Saturday, July 8.

Major Heatwole, chief commissary, died at Santiago, Cuba, of yellow fever.

The Portuguese house of peers adopted the commercial convention with the United States.

Superintendent Edwin Mills and two miners were killed in a mine explosion at Port Oram, N. J.

General Brugere has been appointed military governor of Paris in place of General Zurlinden.

The steamer Robert Kerr has left Dawson for St. Michael's with $3,000,000 in gold dust on board.

Six horses were burned to death and $2,000 damage caused by a fire in the stable of Lewis C. Palmer at New Haven.

The report of a deadlock in the negotiations over the Alaska boundary was confirmed by the British foreign office in London.

Colonel A. T. Britton, first vice president of the American Security and Trust company, died at his country home near Washington.

Friday, July 7.

Two cases of yellow fever were reported in Havana.

Ex-Governor John P. Richardson died at Columbia, S. C.

A destructive tornado visited the vicinity of Ainsworth, Neb.

Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler was ordered to Manila for duty in the Philippines.

Six tenement houses, one of which was occupied by 12 families, were burned at Manchester, N. H., causing a loss of $10,000.

A heavy rain and hail storm from the north passed over North Dakota, unroofing small buildings and destroying 10,000 acres of grain.

A frame building in Indianapolis occupied by a druggist and the Whitehead laundry was wrecked by a gas explosion. Six people were injured, two perhaps fatally.

Thursday, July 6.

The Christian Endeavor convention opened in Detroit.

Rev. D. P. Livermore, husband of Mary A. Livermore, died at Melrose, Mass.

Fourth of July accident statistics from 62 cities showed three killed and 1,074 injured.

The business portion of Paris, Tenn., was wiped out by fire as a result of a Fourth of July celebration.

Sir Alexander Armstrong, former director general of the medical department of the British navy, died in London.

Advices from Dawson stated that two tons of gold dust arrived in the city from El Dorado creek on the morning of June 20.

Ex-Senator Peffer, in an address at Maryville, Mo., argued in favor of the administration's policy in the Philippines.

The Michigan supreme court declared unconstitutional the Pingree act for the municipal ownership of Detroit street railroads.

The United Christian party, which would carry on all government by asking the question, "What would Jesus do?" has been organized in Iowa.

Spain Misses Her Colonies.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—As the result of the loss of her colonies Spain's sugar factories, with a yearly production of 60,000 tons, have been unable to satisfy the home demand, amounting to about 100,000 tons per annum. According to Consular Agent Mertens at Valencia, the government has been petitioned to reduce the high prohibitive duty of 102¼ per cent to 50 per cent, and, in spite of the opposition of the refineries, the reduction probably will be made as a revenue producing measure.

The Remorse of a Guilty Stomach

Henry McLellan, of Hamilton, Ill., is a veteran of the 16th Illinois Infantry. He said:

"For more than fifteen years I was a sufferer from gastritis in its worst form. I was much reduced in flesh and strength and unable to attend to business. Finally my wife persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and to my surprise I began to get better. Three boxes effected a cure that has been permanent. When I began to take the pills I weighed 136 pounds; now I weigh 163. These pills did me more good than all the other medicines I have ever taken.

H. K. McLELLAN."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of December, 1897.

R. R. WALLACE,
Notary Public.
—From the Press, Hamilton, Ill.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes $2.50.

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There is a creature known as the hagfish which is in the habit of getting inside cod and similar fish and devouring the interior until only the skin and the skeleton are left.

"Never Burn a Candle at Both Ends."

If you do your light will soon be gone and you will be in the dark. Don't think you can go on drawing vitality from the blood for nerves, stomach, brain and muscles, without doing something to replace it. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve, mental and digestive strength by enriching and vitalizing the blood. Thus it helps people who are overworked and tired.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating, mild effective.

And the Right One Stayed Away.

An exchange says that a certain newspaper printed an item to the effect that a certain resident, whose name it did not give, had better stop kissing his hired girl, or he might be found out. Twenty-seven men called on the editor and immediately stopped their paper, and accused him of interfering in their domestic affairs.

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing, It is made from pure grains and that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. 15 and 25c. at grocers.

The eyes of snakes are never closed. Alive or dead, sleeping or waking, they are always wide open. They have no eyelids, and the eye is protected only by a strong scale, which is as clear and transparent as glass, and allows the most perfect vision.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Betrothal ceremonies in Russia take place a week and a day before the wedding ceremony, and during these days the bride is obliged by custom to weep and wail and be comforted by her girl friends. This custom is in practice also among the Chinese.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains get a package to-day from your grocer. 15 and 25c.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Prohibition State Convention, to be held at Philadelphia July 21, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad has arranged to sell to all persons applying excursion tickets from stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate fifty cents).

Tickets will be sold on July 20 only, and will be good to return until July 23, inclusive. 7-13-2t.

INDIGESTION brings on distress after eating with heaviness and deadness of the stomach, sick headache, weary and tired feeling that is not relieved by rest, unhealthy eruptions on the skin, constipation, loss of appetite, pains in the sides and back, etc. These are but few of the symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia. To multitudes who thus suffer Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup has proved a help and a blessing. Price 60c. and 30c. a bottle. It will cost you nothing to try it. Sample free. Address A. J. White, No. 287, 168 Duane St., New York. 7 6 4td

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QUEER POSTAL SERVICE.

That of Havana When the United States Took Charge of Its System.

Under the Spanish system the letter carriers received their pay by charging from three to five cents, and sometimes more, for every letter they delivered. It took only a day or two to have that system abolished in Hanvana, much to the relief of the merchants. The carriers were put on salaries equivalent to that which they were supposed to earn by the assessment method they were permitted to use under the former regime.

The carriers under the Spanish system not only charged for the delivery of mail matter, but they rifled letters freely, and made money by stealing stamps from mail matter and selling them. The letters and other grades of mail matter would be forwarded without stamps, and the carrier at the other end of the route would collect not only for delivery, but for the stamps that had been stolen. There was simply an unparalleled looseness in the conduct of post office business, and every man seemed to have license to steal wherever he could. Even newspapers would be stolen from bundles and sold for whatever could be got for them.

Another form of corruption was evident when the salary lists were examined. There was no scale of salaries. In one city a postmaster would receive twice the salary that the postmaster of a larger city received. Salaries seemed to be arranged on the "pull" plan, with the possibilities of division with the appointing power afterward. Places that under the liberal payment of the United States would rate at $1,500 a year were worth frequently as much as $3,000 a year.—Harper's Weekly.

THE REPORTORIAL SCOOP.

How It Was Worked on a St. Louis Scribe by a Conscienceless Contemporary.

A reporter named Jones on a daily in St. Louis was detailed to interview the governor of another state, who had slipped into the city on a secret political mission, says the San Francisco Argonaut. He learned to his disgust that Jackson, the star reporter of a rival sheet, also proposed to call in an hour. Acting on inspiration, he sent up a card bearing Jackson's name and was promptly admitted. When he had learned all he wanted he asked, with gross intentional impudence, whether the information was really true.

The governor turned purple. "D'y' question my word?" he asked.

"Oh, don't get gay!" replied Jones airily; "common governors cut no ice with my office."

The old man foamed at the mouth. "You insolent scoundrel," he roared, "get out of my room!" That was exactly what Jones wanted and he went.

Presently Jackson showed up. "Here, boy," he said, pompously, "take my card to the governor." When the old man looked at the pasteboard he nearly expired. "The blankety-blanked infamous villain!" he spluttered. "I never heard of such blankety-blanked effronery in my life! Tell that miscreant if he or anybody else from his infernal paper comes up here I'll kill 'em!" The word was carried to Jackson, who went away raving. Next day the paper intimated the governor was in town on a bender. Jones' paper had a capital interview and a big "scoop."

FIRE SERVICE IN ENGLAND.

The Force Employed in London Is Only Half as Large as That of Paris.

The British towns seem to have the smallest number of paid firemen of any cities in Europe and America, says Municipal Affairs. The London fire brigade has about 800 men, about the same number as Berlin, which has only a fourth of the population, and less than one-half the size of the Paris corps. Glasgow has but 100 men to 800,000 population; Leeds but 33 to 400,000 people, and Sheffield 22 men to a population of 350,000. Liverpool, Bristol, Cardiff, Norwich, Bromley and other towns have no separately organized fire department, the work of suppressing fires being performed by the regular police force. The expenditures for fire protection are on a similarly unimportant scale. Thus Leeds spends less than $5,000 a year, and Sheffield less than $10,000 a year; Preston, with a population of 113,000, reports only $1,500 spent for its fire brigade, and Norwich, with 100,000 population, only $750 a year. A few towns, however, show a somewhat larger range of expenditures. Glasgow and Liverpool each annually expend in the neighborhood of $75,000—about ten cents per capita—and proportionate amounts are expended by Edinburgh, Dublin, Belfast and Salford. The London brigade costs about $950,000, or 20 cents per capita. But even these exceptional instances are below the per capita expenditures for fire protection in other European cities of the same size.

A Faithful Dog.

The Paris Figaro relates a touching souvenir of the poet de Musset, as mentioned by the poet's governess, Mme. Adele Colin Martellet, who has just published her memoirs. The poet had a small dog named Marzo. After the poet died, the dog, supposing him absent, continued to await his return at the same hour every evening for a period of seven years, when it also died. Mme. Martellet's husband took the dog to Auteuil to be buried, and found some workmen engaged in digging out a new street. The faithful dog was buried by the men, and the street in which the animal's remains were laid is called the Rue de Musset.

Invention by the Marquis of Lorne.

The marquis of Lorne has taken out a patent for a brake to be applied to the back wheel of a bicycle.

Some Queer Trees.

The breadfruit tree of Ceylon is very remarkable. Its fruit is baked and eaten as we eat bread and is equally good and nutritious. In Barbuta, South America, is a tree which, by piercing the trunk, produces milk, with which the inhabitants feed their children. In the interior of Africa is a tree which produces excellent butter. It resembles the American oak, and its fruit, from which the butter is prepared, is not unlike the olive. Park, the great traveler, declared that the butter surpassed any made in England from cow's milk. At Sierra Leone is the cream fruit tree, the fruit of which is quite agreeable in taste.

At Table Bay, near the Cape of Good Hope, is a small tree the berries of which make excellent candles. It is also found in the Azores. The vegetable tallow tree also grows in Sumatra, in Algeria and in China. In the island of Chusan large quantities of oil and tallow are extracted from its fruit, which is gathered in November or December, when the tree has lost all its leaves. The bark of a tree in China produces a beautiful soap. Trees of the sapindus or soap berry order also grow in the north of Africa. They are amazingly prolific, and their fruit contains about 38 per cent of saponin.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Refused to Take More Pay.

A writer in Ainslee's Magazine tells how Irving M. Scott, the man who built the Oregon, once refused a raise in his salary. The firm was then building the Saginaw for the government. Donahue was at the legislature much of the time soon after Scott's arrival, and affairs at the works were at sixes and sevens. Brodie, the foreman, threatened to leave and did leave, and Scott, without authority and although only engaged as a draftsman, took entire charge and directed things for two weeks until Donahue's return. He introduced system into the methods and made affairs run along so smoothly that Donahue was pleased and made him permanent foreman.

About this time Donahue offered to increase his wages, but Scott thought over the matter and declined.

"If I break my year's contract with you," he said to Donahue, "I'll have to take what you give me. I prefer to keep my contract, and when it's up you'll have to pay me what I'm worth."

Donahue looked aghast. "You're the first man," he said, "that I've ever known to refuse a raise of pay."

Results justified Scott's foresight. At the end of the year he was re-engaged and was paid just four times what Donahue had offered him.

Dressed For the Jury.

Pretty women on trial have a habit of dressing so as to impress the jury, but the highest type of this art was naturally left for development in Paris, where toilets are "composed" for the occasion. An example of the art was in evidence at the trial of Mme. Bianchini, who was accused of having disposed of her husband in an unlawful way. "Her costume," says a chronicler, "was the essence of outraged dignity and resignation, and at the same time of elegance, due to her position as a mondaine Parisienne. She naturally was all in black, with a mantle close fitting at the waist and a high collet de mongolie. The severity of the low hat, with its ostrich plumes, was relieved by her jaunty way of symbolizing her confidence in the triumph of innocence in that the left brim was turned up, sheltering a little bunch of peacock tips."

True Thrift.

Hicks appreciated the shrewd as well as the humorous sayings of the Cornish country folk. There dwelt not far from his abode a dairywoman and her husband who had begun life in a very small way with one cow, and who, by industry and thrift, had acquired quite a number.

"How is it," said Hicks to her one day, "that you have got on so well, Mrs. P.?"

"Well, you see, Mr. Hicks," she replied, "most people be allus thinking of what they do want, but I and my old man, we be allus thinking of what we can do without."

Taking a Walk.

Justice—What have you to say in answer to the charge of stealing this man's plank walk?

The Accused—I took it by advice of my physician, yer honor. He told me to take a long walk every day. This was the first long walk I saw today, and of course I took it. A man can't afford to employ a doctor unless he takes his advice.

Justice—The court, however, will give you advice for nothing—three months' rest. You will take it in the house of correction.—Boston Transcript.

Miles of Advertising.

No street in the world is more plastered with advertising than Broadway, New York. Even to those recognizing that fact the amount does not appear startling until it is put into figures. The combined length of the two sides of Broadway from the Battery to Central park is 52,800 feet. The amount of advertising on the buildings and in shop windows is such that it would take a man between eight and ten days of eight hours each to read his way up one side and down the other.

Not So Bad as That.

"What would you say," asked the fair theosophist, "if I should tell you that I was born in Egypt 3,000 years ago?"

"Why, I should certainly say you don't look it."—Brooklyn Life.

It is asserted that women are on the whole cooler and more self possessed than men in cases of disasters at sea.

Korea is exactly the size of Kansas, 82,000 square miles.

A Dazzling Array.

The hotel clerk told the following story: Charles L. Davis, the actor, otherwise known as "Alvin Joslin," was in the lobby of the St. Charles, in New Orleans, when a man from Chicago stepped in front of him and looked over his head in search of an acquaintance that he supposed was in the hotel lobby. Davis, mistaking the Chicago man's purpose, remarked: "Ah! I see you admire my diamonds. This one"—indicating the stone on his shirt bosom—"cost me $3,000. These"—showing his cuff buttons—"cost me $2,500 each, and my wife has a trunkful up in our room."

The Chicago man did not say much, but that evening, by arrangement with the head waiter, Davis was placed at supper alone at a table where there were several vacant chairs. Presently several men, all commercial travelers, entered the dining room, and each one had a large cut glass fruit dish fastened on his breast, while glass prisms hung pendent from each coat and vest button.

Soberly marching to Davis' table, the seven men took the vacant seats, and the Chicago man entertained the actor with: "Ah, I see you admire our diamonds. This one"—pointing to the fruit dish—"cost me $3,000,000. These"—indicating the prisms—"cost $250,000 each, and we have three carloads like them at the depot waiting to be side tracked." Davis not only changed his table, but went to another hotel. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

He Was Clean.

The advantage of a trained nurse is that she knows not only what to do, but what not to do, since unnecessary attentions merely exhaust the patient. The point is illustrated by the following story from an old Cape newspaper of the time of the Zulu war, when kindly but uninstructed ladies rushed off in embarrassing numbers to give their services at the military hospitals.

"What can I do for you, my poor fellow?" asked one of the gentle nurses of a sufferer.

"Nothing, thank you, miss."

"Not anything?" said the charming visitor persuasively.

"I don't think so," murmured the wounded man wearily.

"At least," she said mildly but firmly, "I can wash your face." She fetched the necessary materials and scoured Mr. Atkins' rueful countenance. "There!" she announced. "Now you will feel nice and clean."

"I ought to, miss," said the soldier, with a faint smile. "You're the ninth lady who's washed my face this morning!"

Lovable Little Pigs.

While the raising of swine is not exactly a poetical occupation, it is said to be a paying one and one that would be practicable for a woman to engage in.

"One of the most thoroughgoing, capable business women of the day," says The Practical Farmer, "is a breeder of fine swine, and she has won a reputation that is enviable. She has made thousands of dollars from the business and is proud of and enjoys her work. Poultry and swine breeding as a part of the farm wife's business ventures forms both a happy and profitable combination. Even the word 'happy,' she says, is well placed, for it is a happy work caring for and owning handsome sows and pretty, thrifty pigs, fine shotes and marketable hogs. Little pigs, she asserts, are as lovable as baby chicks, and through actual ownership one takes pride and comfort in watching them grow and looking to the comforts and needs of the entire swine herd."—New York Tribune.

An Unfortunate Participle.

A recent discussion at a dinner table, whether "gotten" or "got" were the preferable participle, received a practical solution, at least for the telegraphic service, from an experience related of a college professor who preferred "gotten." He had telegraphed to his wife: "Have gotten tickets for the theater tonight. Meet me there."

The telegraph operator rendered this into "Have got ten tickets," etc.

Mrs. Professor was delighted with the opportunity of entertaining her friends and accordingly made up a party of eight besides herself, whose greetings to the professor at the rendezvous were probably more cordial than his feeling until matters were explained. He now makes an exception to his customary use of "gotten."

A Swift Bird.

The Mexican road runner has only two short legs, but he can beat a horse, a hound or an electric carriage and give them a handicap start.

Speed is not his only recommendation. He eats as he runs, or rather as the things run away from him. Snakes are the principal part of his diet, big and little. His crop is as elastic as his legs are swift, and when he wants to prepare for a long journey he coils up a rattler or two inside of his neck and sets out across the Mexican desert with a swiftness that makes it look like a bunch of dust on a record breaking tour around the world.

Wrinkles.

Even very young women are seen with strongly marked wrinkles in the forehead which they have acquired through contracting the brows. A friend tells me that these wrinkles will disappear under the following treatment:

Bind the forehead at night with a compress of new linen soaked in a mixture of equal parts of alcohol and white of egg. Allow the compress to remain on all night and continue the treatment until the wrinkles have disappeared.

A Brain Twister For Robert.

A discouraged editor asked the following question: "If Bob Ingersoll insists that there is no hell, will he state what becomes of the man who takes the paper three or four years without paying for it and then tells the postmaster that he does not want it?"—Hawkinsville (Ga.) Dispatch.

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By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, lying and being in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, described in the recorded deed of conveyance as follows, to wit: Beginning in the westward line of Magee avenue, now being opened, one hundred twenty-six feet, northwardly, from the north line of sixth street, extended, and one hundred ninety feet westwardly from the west line of Leonard street, now opened, forty feet wide; thence along said Magee avenue northwestwardly fourteen feet thence southwestwardly, at right angles, to Magee avenue, seventy feet, to line of land of McKelvy & Neal; thence by same parallel to Magee avenue, southeastwardly, fourteen feet; thence northeastwardly, by other land of James Magee, 2d, seventy feet, to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

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W. W. BLACK,
HERRING, Atty. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CHARLES WHITMIRE, LATE OF CENTRE TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles Whitmire, late of Centre township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to George M. Whitmire, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to GEORGE M. WHITMIRE,
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Flood Cost Texas $10,000,000.

Estimate of the Damage Caused by Rushing Waters of the Brazos.

Estimates made by cotton buyers as to the loss resulting from damage to the cotton crop in the Brazos are that not less than two hundred square miles of cotton bearing land has been flooded. Basing the loss on five cent figures the crop destroyed on these plantations was worth almost $4,000,000.

Well informed persons are of the opinion that this unprecedented rise in the Brazos has cost the people of Texas little less than $10,000,000. Thousands of mules have been drowned, all of the domestic animals have perished, rented houses and negro quarters have been swept away. The gins are nearly all ruined and hundreds of plantation stores, carrying big stocks of general merchandise, are under water. Not a bridge has escaped and not a train has passed over the Santa Railroad between Brenham and Milano for a week.

The Huston and Texas Central officials state that the road between Calvert and Herne will have to be virtually rebuilt, owing to the flood, and that the cost will be not less than $500,000.

The Enlistment of Volunteers Now Ready.

Maj. E. A. Goowin, U. S. Army now in command of the Recruiting Station at 3 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre has received orders to begin the enlistment of desirable applicants for the Twenty-eigth U. S. Volunteers, now being formed at Camp Mead, Pa. Applicants must be single, between the age of 18 and 35 years, able bodied and free from disease. The regulation governing the enlistment of men for the Regular Army, making it necessary that they be citizens of the U. S. and able to read and write English, have been suspended in regards to the enlistment of volunteers. Their term of enlistment expires June 30th 1901.

Applicants who pass the necessary examination and serve the 3 year enlistment in the Regular Army have their choice of the three branches of service: Cavalry, Infantry, or Artillery and the place of service, Philippines or Cuba.

Porto Rico's Coffee.

Cupfuls of the Delicious Beverage to be Given Away to Visitors at the Export Exposition.

Little Puerto Rico intends to advertise her coffee in a novel and pleasing way at the National Export Exposition, to be held in Philadelphia next fall, by giving out cupfuls of coffee to the thirsty. This method was decided upon at a meeting of the prominent planters of the island held at San Juan some days ago.

There are about 3000 planters in the island, and they are desirous of letting the world know what a superior article they grow. They are sure the Exposition will furnish the proper medium to advertise their product.

The intention of the Puerto Ricans is to establish a pavilion on the Exposition grounds and give every visitor who wants it a cup of excellent coffee, served in unique native cups.

Reformed Church Reunion

Island Park, Sunbury, Thursday July 20, '99.

The Third Annual Reunion of the Reformed Churches in Central Pennsylvania, will be held at Island Park, Sunbury, Thursday July 20th 1899. For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Sunbury and return, limited to day of issue at single fare for the round trip, no rate less than 25 cents, from Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Wilkes-Barre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Train 101 which leaves Montandon on arrival of train 1, leaving Sunbury 5:45 p. m. will be run through to Bellefonte.

Camp Meeting.

The campmeeting will commence at Rupert July 28th and close August 7th. Anybody can tent on the grounds free of charge, all that is required is to observe the rules of the Camp.

REV. W. H. BROWN, Pres.
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Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. B. C. Conner left on Wednesday of this week for Clifton Springs, N. Y., where he will take a vacation for two weeks. There will be no preaching next Sunday, either morning or evening. On Sunday, July 23, Rev. Geo. S. Womer, of Nescopeck, will preach, both morning and evening.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—The new silk mill at Hazleton will be the second largest in the country. It will contain 60,000 feet of floor space and 1,000 hands will be employed.

Monday, July 10, a second increase in puddlers' wages from $3.50 to $3.75 per ton went into effect at the plants of the Central Iron and Steel Company, Harrisburg. About 4,000 men are affected.

—J. W. Buckingham, a local Methodist preacher, has objected to the charging of admission to the Summit Grove camp meeting grounds on Sundays. Sunday he purchased a ticket and then brought the suit to test the legality of the practice.

—Howard L. Smith, a fireman on a repair train, was killed on the Reading Railway a short distance below Bridgeport Friday morning while flagging ahead of his train. He was struck by a shifter and his body mutilated. Smith was a resident of Reading and was 23 years old.

—A branch of the Pennsylvania Road from Lock Haven to the famous Scoatac region is to be built to tap the extensive fire clay beds there, and within five years Lock Haven will be the greatest manufacturing centre of fire brick and other productions of fire clay in the country.

—Willie Frankenfield, 15 years of age, of Allentown, shot himself in the leg with a revolver. The boy showed remarkable nerve by taking out his penknife and probing for the bullet. He got it near the skin, when the blood flowed so rapidly that he became frightened and went to a doctor's office.

—The village of Flemington is seriously disturbed by the presence there of a man who is said to have escaped from a house at Savona, where several cases of small-pox had been quarantined. He also went to Lock Haven where his presence created much excitement. He was quarantined.

—During a heavy thunder storm Monday night it rained toads at Lewellyn and in the Hackshersville Valley. Thousands of tiny toads were seen everwhere along the highways and public roads. A large barn and willow tree near Connor's Spring were blown down. A portion of the Philadelphia and Reading depot was also carried away by the high wind.

—A Carbondale man, named Frank Smith, took his two little daughters out in the woods and abandoned them. They are only 2 and 3 years old, but they lived for three weeks on berries, and slept in a cave, and were then found by a constable and taken care of. This may be true, but it sounds a little fishy. Children of such tender years wouldn't know enough to pick berries.

—The recent sale of the Shakers' 10,000 acre tract of land in Pike county to Scranton capitalists ends a plan long entertained by that sect to establish a community upon the territory. The proper designation of the Shaker sect is the United Society of Believers in Christ's second appearing. The name "shaker" was originally applied because of certain rythmical movements of the hands and arms in the ceremonial of their worship.

—Saturday morning William Wallace Hays was found dead in bed at the residence of his son-in-law, J. W. Gebhart, at Bellefonte. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Hays was born in Bellefonte on June 7, 1821. He had been engaged in business in Danville, Shamokin and Springfield, Ill. He was very much interested in numismatics and his collection of 1784 cents is widely known. Mr. Hays had in his possession a complete set of the stamps issued by the United States Government.

—Rev. Dr. J. M. Reimensnyder, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Milton, met with a painful, if not serious, accident on Wednesday of last week. He was standing on a step ladder under a cherry tree at his home at Walnut Glen, and the ladder collapsed and he was thrown to the ground. He sustained painful injuries about the back and has since been confined to his bed, practically unable to move. He was somewhat improved next morning and it is hoped he will speedily recover.

—W. S. Payne, a well-known commission broker of Wilkesbarre, committed suicide at Harvey's Lake Saturday morning. Mr. Payne went to the lake for the benefit of his health about ten days ago. Friday he was apparently in good spirits and retired early in the evening, saying he wanted to get up early the next morning. About 2 a. m. a shot was heard coming from his room. The door was broken in and Payne was found lying dead on the floor with a bullet hole in his right temple.

ALGER WILL RETIRE.

President Has Asked War Secretary to Resign.

NEW YORK MAN MAY SUCCEED.

The Alger-Pingree Alliance Said to Be Responsible For the President's Demand For Separation.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Ever since the formal announcement of the Alger-Pingree alliance and Pingree's denunciation of President McKinley leading Republicans and friends of the president have urged him to ask for the resignation of Secretary of War Alger. The demand became so strong during the last fortnight that the president intimated to the secretary that they had reached the parting of their ways. The secretary did not resign at once, and the president then asked for the secretary's resignation in a more formal way. Mr. Alger, after several days' consideration, sent a resignation to take effect some months hence. It was intended that this should not be made public until late in the fall, but now that it has leaked out it will undoubtedly cause the date of the Alger resignation to be changed. The formal announcement of his retirement from the cabinet may be looked for at any moment.

The reason assigned by Secretary Alger's friends for his dating his resignation some months away is that he is anxious to sign the secretary of war's full report of the war to congress in December. If the president is willing to allow the secretary this time, Mr. Alger will go on a long vacation, and the president will run the war department himself. If not, Mr. Alger will resign shortly and will be succeeded probably by a New York man, very likely General Francis V. Greene.

GENERAL WOOD RETURNS.

Efforts Will Be Made to Stamp Out the Yellow Fever.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 11.—General Leonard Wood, the military governor, returned yesterday from the United States and immediately began vigorous action to stamp out the yellow fever. He finds the situation more serious than he had anticipated.

Today headquarters will move to Songo, 20 miles north, on the railroad, a point about 1,000 feet above sea level, as well as all the administrative departments, except the sanitary and a few immune clerks in the quartermaster's and commissary staffs.

The paymaster has been ordered to suspend all payments to the Cuban troops until the fever has been stamped out, the special object of the order being to prevent the soldiers from drinking during the epidemic.

Many predict that there will be trouble when the United States troops are entirely removed from the city, as there are many hundreds of destitute Cuban soldiers already here. They are expecting payment and have been, though for the best reasons, put off for month.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Of a Family of Seven Only One Remains, and He Is Badly Injured.

COLUMBUS, O., July 10.—All but one of the seven members of the family of William Reinhard of this city were killed and the remaining one was badly injured by a Big Four passenger train yesterday afternoon.

The dead are William Reinhard, aged 41; Rachel Reinhard, aged 40; William Reinhard, aged 14; Arthur Reinhard, aged 9; Karl Reinhard, aged 7; Edward Reinhard, aged 5. Injured, Clarence Reinhard, aged 12, collar bone broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard and their five children were out for an afternoon drive in a surrey. They approached the railroad crossing from the east, crossing the tracks just as the west bound passenger train due here at 3:15 p. m. came along.

Desperado Hatfield Surrenders.

CHICAGO, July 12.—A special to The Record from Louisville says: "Elias Hatfield, the noted desperado and son of 'Devil Anse' Hatfield, leader in the Hatfield-McCoy feud that cost 141 lives, surrendered to Governor Atkinson of West Virginia in person yesterday at Gray. Hatfield shot Sheriff Ellis a week ago and has been holding off a posse in the Kentucky mountains. He sent word that he would surrender to Governor Atkinson only. Governor Atkinson and guards arrived at Gray yesterday morning. Hatfield immediately approached and shook hands with the governor. The prisoner left with the governor for Huntington. Hatfield looks for acquittal on the ground of self defense."

Over Five Hundred Rescued.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The life saving bureau has received the following telegram from Superintendent Hutchings at Galveston, who, with a force of life savers, has been operating in the flooded districts: "Have rescued 542 people. Seven to 15 feet of water over the cotton and cane plantations. Some drowned; many narrow escapes. Have surf boat and borrowed boat and seven men operating now under keepers. Water receding."

Rich Find of Copper.

TORONTO, July 11.—It is announced that copper ore of almost incredible extent and richness has been found in the Parry sound district within about seven hours' railway distance of Toronto. The discovery was due practically to an American mining expert named Forbes, who has organized two companies, one composed entirely of St. Paul capitalists and the other composed of Canadian and St. Paul men, which have secured all of the claims in the neighborhood and have commenced operations on an extensive scale. The result of the operations of these companies will prove to be almost if not quite equal to the great Anaconda.

Will Admit the Men.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Announcement is made that men are to be admitted to the national congress of mothers and the named changed to the national congress of parents and teachers. The fourth annual congress will be held in Des Moines in the spring of 1900, and there will be more men than women on the programme.

Fatal Explosion of Naphtha.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Mrs. F. W. Dickens, wife of Captain Dickens of the navy, assistant chief of the navigation bureau, was killed yesterday morning by an explosion of naphtha at her home in New Hampshire avenue.

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DEATH OF BONNER.

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NEW YORK, July 7.—Robert Bonner died at 7:40 o'clock last night in his city home, 8 West Fifty-sixth street. Mr. Bonner was more or less ill for some months, but was able to be about until a week ago last Tuesday. Death was caused by a general breaking down of his system.

Robert Bonner was born in Londonderry, Ireland, on April 28, 1824. He came to this country at the age of 15 upon the solicitation of his uncle, who lived in Hartford.

He had an English sovereign as his sole possession when he landed. His wealth is placed at millions today.

He secured work on the Hartford Courant as a printer's apprentice and received $25 for the first, $35 for the second and $45 for his third year's work.

He came to New York in 1844 and brought with him $70, the savings of his

ROBERT BONNER.

life in Hartford. He put his money in the Chambers Street Savings bank and made regular deposits thereafter until he was able to save $1,000 a week.

His first employment in this city was on The Evening Mirror. Later he did work as a correspondent and finally took a place on The Merchants' Ledger, a small financial paper.

Not long after this he bought the paper and, after conducting it for awhile on the original lines, conceived the idea of making it a high class family paper.

Then began Mr. Bonner's real success. Changing the paper's name to the New York Ledger, he built it up step by step by skillful management and advertising.

Mr. Bonner originated the plan of getting prominent men to write for his paper and sign their names.

He paid at various times during his life for famous horses a total of more than $1,000,000 and owned such thoroughbreds as Alix, the present record holder; Maud S, Sunol, Dexter, Rarus, Startle, Edward Everett and a score of others.

He would never race a horse for money.

He gave great sums for philanthropy, and it is said more than $1,000,000 was donated to various projects. When the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church was erected, Mr. Bonner gave $30,000.

Mr. Bonner retired from the management of The Ledger 12 years ago.

NATIONAL EDUCATORS.

An Estimated Attendance of 12,000 Teachers at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, July 12.—The city is en fete, and the music of bands is heard on every hand. The New York delegation to the National Educational association, the Raymond and Whitcomb party from eastern points, the special with the Ohio delegation, the special bringing the Pennsylvania contingent, two Philadelphia specials and a special from Vicksburg, bringing delegates from southern points, have arrived. The special that was in collision with the freight train in the northern part of the state has also arrived, bringing the Missouri and other delegates, except the injured, who have stopped over at San Francisco. The delegates arriving yesterday will number fully 3,500. When the last special arrives from Chicago today, it is estimated that there will be over 12,000 teachers in the city.

Promptly at 5 o'clock the National Educational association was called to order by Hon. F. Q. Storey of the local executive committee. The pavilion was crowded in every part, and numbers of the visitors failed to gain admittance.

The evening session was as largely attended as had been the one in the afternoon. In addition to the female orchestra, the Aeolian club, under the direction of Mrs. G. B. Parsons, superintendent of music in the public schools, enlivened the proceedings by rendering several selections. Dr. W. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, delivered a most appropriate and decidedly interesting address on "An Educational Policy For Our New Possessions." Henry S. Townsend, inspector general of schools of Hawaii, made a thoughtfully conceived address on the subject, "The Educational Problem In Hawaii."

PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILDBIRTH.

Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swelled limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-2 6 m

Law as to Old Judgements.

Judge McClure of Union County, handed down an opinion last week involving a principle of law which is seldom called into requisition and of more than ordinary interest to the legal profession and to parties who hold judgement of more than twenty years' standing against debtors.

The case was one where the plaintiff held a judgement against the defendant for twenty-two years without having ever been revived. A few months ago an attachment execution was issued against the share of the defendant in his deceased father's estate. The defendant thereupon moved the court strike off the attachment because the latter was more than twenty years old, and setting up the doctrine that the presumption of payment had arisen after twenty years.

The plaintiff proved a payment of a few dollars on the judgement before the full twenty years had expired, and the court in the decision says that the payment revived the judgement for twenty years more from the date of payment, and therefore refused to strike off the attachment.

The court holds that slight evidence of payment of any part of a judgement within twenty years rebuts the presumption of payment of a judgement more than twenty years old.

WHO IS TO BLAME. Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, promptly cures. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

An Interesting Suit.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 11.—An interesting case is pending in the supreme court of Tompkins county. Dr. B. L. Robinson of McLean has sued G. E. Chambers of the same village for a bill of $10,000 for services. The physician made ten visits to the defendant's home during a recent illness of the latter, charging him $1,000 per visit. The defendant has refused to pay on the ground that the charges are exorbitant. The case is expected to be tried at the next term of the court.

Frozen Beef For the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Glacier arrived at Singapore. She carries a large cargo of fresh refrigerated beef intended for the fleet in the Philippines. The navy department is greatly interested in the success of this experimental shipment, as we now make heavy purchases of Australian beef for the supply of the fleet in the east.

Big Aluminium Plant.

BOSTON, July 7.—A Montreal special to The Transcript says: "The Pittsburg Reduction company, it is announced, has been induced by the company controlling the immense water power privileges at Shawinigan Falls to invest $3,000,000 in a plant for the manufacture of aluminium at that place."

Socialists Arrested.

VIENNA, July 7.—Last evening the police of Vienna dispersed an immense Socialist demonstration that was in progress in the neighborhood of the town hall. Forty-five persons were placed under arrest, among them the labor leaders Dr. Adler and Herren Raumann and Bretschneider.

Is Baby Thin
this summer? Then add a little
SCOTT'S EMULSION
to his milk three times a day.
It is astonishing how fast he will improve. If he nurses, let the mother take the Emulsion. 50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT,
YEAR ENDING JUNE 5, 1899.

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector, Dr.

To balance on dup, 1894		$ 639 22	
" " " 1895		2383 39	
			$ 3023 61
CR.			
By additional exon., 1895		118 34	
By cash paid treasurer		150 00	
By errors and exon., 1895		932 22	1200 56
To balance on 1895 and 896			$ 1823 05

L. D. KASE, Collector, Dr.

To balance on dup., 1897			3097 52
CR.			
By amount paid treasurer	$ 2099 91		
By commission, 5 per cent	110 52		
			2210 43
To balance on duplicate, 1897			$ 887 09
DR.			
To duplicate, 1898			16788 21
CR.			
By amt paid Treas in 60 days	$8030 67		
By discount allowed	45 30		
By commission at 2 per cent	163 90	8625 87	
By amt paid Treas in 6 months	2577 39		
By commission at 5 cent	135 65	2713 04	11378 91
To balance uncollected			$ 5449 41
To 5 per ct. penalty imposed			272 47
To balance due Jany 20 '99			$ 5721 88
By amt paid Treas after 6 months	$610 16		
By com at 5 per cent	32 11	642 27	642 27
To balance due on dup, 1898			$ 5079 62

C. A. KLEIM, Treasurer, Dr.

To bal from former Treas	$ 61 89		
To loan from H. A. M'Killip, Receiver	1000 00		
To amt from dup, 1895	150 00		
" " " 1897	2099 91		
" " " 1898	11218 12		
" seated land tax	177 92		
" State appropriation	5703 82		
" window blinds sold	5 00		
" sundry supplies	7 98		
" orders discounted	2954 68		
" commencement exercises	66 08		23445 56
CR.			
By int on orders discounted	68 16		
" coupons paid	1714 50		
" orders, loans, 1897-98 paid	1900 00		
" " " 1898-99 paid	1000 00		
" bonds redeemed	700 00		
" int on bonds extended	40 50		
" orders of 1897-98 paid	18 00		
" " " 1898-99 paid	17554 91		
" Treasurer's commission	439 82		
" balance in treasury	14 58		23445 56

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

Balance on duplicate, 1895		182 61	
" " " 1896		982 97	
" " " 1897		885 00	
Amt of duplicate, '98, $4057 43			
Amt of penalty	54 40	4111 83	5862 41
CR.			
By additional exon., 1895		33 80	
" errors and exon., 1896		266 34	
" com to collector, 1897		30 71	
" discount on dup, 1898		109 50	
" com to collector, 1898		88 44	
" balance on 1895 duplicate		148 82	
" " " 1896 "		416 63	
" " " 1897 "		270 79	
" " " 1898 "		1109 37	
" amt paid int on orders		68 16	
" " coupons redeemed		1714 50	
" " bonds redeemed		700 00	
" int on bonds extended		40 50	
" amt paid for furniture		340 75	
" " " " repairs		144 59	
" " " " organ		61 50	
" " commission to Treas		61 40	
" " transferred to school fund		256 71	5862 41

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

Balance on duplicate, 1895		$ 456 59	
" " " 1896		1707 42	
" " " 1897		2212 52	
Amt of dup, 1898	$12730 90		
" " penalty	218 07	12948 97	
Balance from former Treas		61 89	
Loan from H. A. M'Killip, Receiver		1000 00	
From County Treasurer, seated land tax		177 92	
From State appropriation		5703 82	
" window shutters sold		5 00	
" sundry supplies sold		7 98	
" orders discounted		2954 68	
" commencemt exercises		66 08	
" building fund account		256 71	27559 98
CR.			
By additional exon., 1895		84 54	
" errors and exon., 1896		665 88	
" com. to collector, 1897		79 81	
" disct on duplicate, 1898		321 80	
" com. to collector, 1898		243 24	
" bal. on duplicate, 1895		222 05	
" " " 1896		1041 54	
" " " 1897		616 30	
" " " 1898		3970 25	
Paid 29 teachers		11940 00	
" " " institute		298 75	
" janitors and supply teachers		990 50	
Paid W. R. Kocher & Co., coal		536 69	
" orders of 97-98		13 00	
" 5 copies school Journal		7 00	
" binding school books		79 26	
" text books		1419 71	
" supplies		476 60	
" printing		93 50	
" water		49 33	
" merchandise		146 88	
" freight, ex. and drayage		39 97	
" auditors		9 00	
" repairs and materials		179 70	
" labor		155 50	
" secretary's salary		240 00	
" discounted orders, '97-98		1900 00	
" Atlantic Refining Co, oil		8 40	
" C. F. Knapp, insurance		168 00	
" miscellaneous		40 82	
" truant officers		20 00	
" books for library		108 58	
" discounted order '98-99		1000 00	
" Treasurer's commission		378 49	
" balance in treasury		14 58	27559 98

LIBRARY FUND.

To bal from former years		135 88	
" proceeds from Com., 1899		66 06	201 94
CR.			
By amt expended 1898-99		108 58	
" balance in treasury		93 38	201 96

INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded indebtedness, last re't		37700 00	
Bonds paid during year		700 00	
Bonds outstanding			37000 00
Orders discounted			4600 00
Orders 228 and 408 unpaid			1 25
			$ 41601 25

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate, '95-96		$ 1829 05	
" " " '97		887 09	
" " " '98		5079 62	
" in treasury		14 58	7810 34
Liabilities exceed assets			33790 91
Estimated value of buildings and grounds			90000 00

J. C. BROWN, Secretary. J. C. RUTTER, JR., PRESIDENT.

We, the undersigned Auditors, having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers, as presented by Treasurer and Secretary, find them correct as stated.

P. H. FREEZE,
W. KRICKBAUM,
G. E. WILBUR,
Auditors.

July 12, 1899.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CONRAD KREAMER, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Letters of administration, in the estate of Conrad Kreamer, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of Wills of said county to the undersigned. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same to the administrator without delay. Those indebted to the estate of said decedent are requested to make prompt payment to the administrator.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
Bloomsburg, Pa., June 29, 1899. Admr.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER A. EVANS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant in the estate of Peter A. Evans, deceased, will sit at the office of Hon. Grant Herring, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, August 4th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will present and prove their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

C. B. JACKSON,
July 13-4t. Auditor

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